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Date of Sailing. 3-30 P.M.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
24th Sept.	PERSIA	7961	.....	...
1st Oct.	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	8321
8th "	ARABIA	7902	.....	...
15th "	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	7912
22nd "	EGYPT	7913	.....	...
29th "	MANTUA	10885	.....	...
5th Nov.	HIMALAYA	6926	.....	...
12th "	SALSETTE M.	6000	MALWA	10882
19th "	NARMORA	10809	.....	...
26th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10812

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Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
18th Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	10885
25th "	ARABIA	7903	.....	...
4th March	MALWA	10883	.....	...
11th "	EGYPT	7913	.....	...
18th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10812
27nd "	* ARCADIA	7000	.....	...
25th "	PERSIA	7961	.....	...
1st April	NARMORA	10809	.....	...
8th "	CALEDONIA	7588	.....	...
15th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9800
22nd "	MANTUA	10885	.....	...
29th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
6th May	ARABIA	7903	.....	...
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Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th Nov. "
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X	X	X	27th Oct.
CALEDONIEN	4,130	Latour	24th Nov.
ARMAND BEHIC	6,388	X	22nd Dec. 1911.
AUSTRALIEN	6,383	X	19th Jan. "
SALAZIE	4,147	Bigaier	16th Feb. "
SYDNEY	4,113	Costa	16th Mar. "
DUMBEA	5,684	Rebufat	13th Apl. "
POLYNESIEN	6,362	X	11th May "
AUSTRALIEN	6,365	X	8th June "

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Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	25th " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	12th Nov. "
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	26th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	15th Dec. "
Olympia	5124	A. Tait	29th " "
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	16th Jan. 1911
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	25th " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	11th Feb "

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Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	15th Apl. "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	24th " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	8th May "
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	23rd " "
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Bombay to New York	808
Bombay to Suez and back	627
Bombay to Portsaid and back	677
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Bombay Works Division, Matunga.

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"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Col. W. E. Hilliard of Messrs. William Somerville & Co be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

W. E. HILLIARD,
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B. J. BILIMORIA,
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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, September 16.

Consols 2 1-2 per cent.	... ...	80 5-8 unchgd
Rentes 3 per cent	... ...	97 2-4 unchgd
3 1-2 per cent. (Sterling Loan)	...	93 3-4 unchgd
3 1-2 per cent Government Securities	... ...	63 1-1 unchgd
Bar Silver in London.	... ...	24 1-2—1-16
f.o. 2 months hence	... ...	24 9-16—1-16
Closing Tone of Silver.—Quiet.		
Bar Silver in New York	... ...	53 1-8—1-3
Exchange on London at Paris	...	25-23 unchgd
Do do Berlin	...	20-15 1-2 unchgd
Do do New York	...	4-83 1-1—1-3
Discount Bank of England Rate	...	2 p.c. since 9-6-10
Do. Short London Bills 3 m/st.		2 7-8 unchgd
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st...		3 3-8 unchgd
Do Fine Trade Bills 3 months.		3 2-8 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months..		3 7-8 unchgd
Interest day to day loans	...	1 unchgd
Do. 7 day market loans	...	1 1-2+1-8
Bar Gold (per oz.)	...	77-8 unchgd
Exchange on India 60 d-st. (Bank buying rate)	... ...	...1-3 29-32 unchgd

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS:—

Bills on Madras ... Rs. 60,000 at 1 4 1-16

Mails.—The Bombay Mails of 3rd instant, arrived at Brindisi yesterday afternoon.

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

Silver to Bombay	... ...	£ 96,000
Gold to Bombay	... ...	£ 1,10,900
Sovereign to Bombay	... ...	£ 20,000
Gold to Calcutta	... ...	£ 86,000
Silver to Colombo	... ...	£ 10,000

MANCHESTER, September 16.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL— Bales.

Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot ...	Dull.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures ...	Steady.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton East Indian...	Quiet.
Tone of Manchester Market ...	Steady.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	3,000
Do. Day's Sales of East Indian	350
Do. Day's Sales on Spot and for Exp	200
Do. Day's Imports	.....
Mid Americans ...	...7-58 unchgd
Egyptian F. G. F. ...	12 1-2 unchgd

	S.-O.	O.-N.	N.-D.	D.-J.	J.-F.
Cotton Delivery	7-13	6-59	6-61	6-57	6-57
Mid. Uplands	+7	+ 5	+ 6	+ 5	+ 5
G. O. C.	F.-M.	M.-A.	A.-M.	M.-J.	
Liverpool	6-57	6-57	6-58	6-58	
	+ 5	+ 4	+ 5	+ 5	

YARN.

40s Banner Mill Twist ...	11 1-2
George Moyalls Yarn ...	11 1-8

NEW YORK, September 16.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

COTTON :—

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports ...	35,000
Do. Last year	37,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain ...	.....
Do. Exports to Continent ...	45,000
Spot Cotton	13·90+10
Futures at New York Oct. 13·23+ 9	Advanced on bullish private crop report and declined later owing to expected increase in the
Do do Dec. 13·15+ 9	movement.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot Cotton at New Orleans	... 13 1-2+1-3
Futures at New Orleans Oct.	... 13·05+9
f.o. at New Orleans Dec.	... 13·01+9
Closing tone of Futures—Steady.	
Cotton Stock in London	... 5,750

LONDON, September 16.

	Bales.
Week's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	...139,000
Do Exports to Great Britain	... 57,000
Do Exports to Continent	... 83,000
Do Exports to Japan	.....
Stock of Cotton at U. S. Ports	... 151,000
Do. of Cotton at Interior Ports	... 69,000

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

F. G. F. Tinnevelly C. I. F. Liverpool	... 6 13-32
Buyer or Sellers,—Nominal.	
Months—Sept.-Oct.	
Fair Red Coconada C. I. F. London	... 6 12-32
Coconada Ginned C. I. F. London	... 6 22-32
G. M. Western C. I. F. London	... 6 1-32

WHEAT.

White Karachi ... 33 Sept.-Oct.—London—Sellers.
Tone of wheat—Dull.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujerat per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship	... 47 1-4
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.	
Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore 416 lbs 85 per cent. ex-ship	... 45 3-4
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Do. Weather Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.	
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 39 lbs ex-ship...	... 41 3-4
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers etc.—Buyers.	
Tone of Rapeseed—Steady.	
Linseed—Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship	... 78 3-4
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Value.	
Tone of Linseed—Firmer.	
Linseed Argentine—La Plata	... 75 1-4
Do Month—Sept.-Oct.	
Do Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.	

COFFEE.

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 10 7-8

SUGAR.

German granulated sugar C. and F.
India double bags, ... 11
Months of Shipment.—Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone of Sugar—Dull.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber ...7-5 1-2 Value.

METAL.

Copper Braziers	... £ 67 1-4
Yellow Metal	... d. 5 15-16
Bar Iron Belgian Ordinary sizes F. O. B. Antwerp	...£ 5 0 0
Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 guage G. O. B. 4 per cent. F. O. B. Liverpool	...£ 11 7 6
Basic Steel Bars F. O. B. Antwerp net...	£ 5 12 6

ARRIVAL.

"Hindoo," "Den of Ruthven."

BOMBAY, September 17.

EXCHANGE.

The Market opened quiet at 1s. 4d. for T. T., 1s. 4 1-32d. demand and 1s. 4 7-32d. for 3 months' sight credits.

We quote :—

Bank's selling—

T. T. Ready	... 1s. 4d.
D. D. Mail	... 1s. 4 1-32d.
T. T. Forward ...	...1s. 4 1-32d. Oct.

Bank's Buying—

Private D. D. Ready ...	... 1s. 4 1-16d.
Credits 3 m/s ,, ...	... 1s. 4 7-32d.
,, ,, Forward ...	...1s. 4 5-16d. Jan.
,, 6 m/s Ready ...	... 1s. 4 3-32d.
France 3 m/s ,, ...	... 170 1-4
Marks 3 m/s ,, ...	... 128 1-2
60 d/s. Hongkong ...	... 132 3-4
,, Shanghai ...	... 178 3-4
,, Japan ...	... 150

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Market is steady. The rates opened at 94-12 ready and 24-10 forward and have improved 1-16 per cent. in both positions.

GOLD.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Fakirsett	23	7	0
Chinta	23	7	0
Narendas Motilal's Chop Swadeshi 96 to 99 touch	24	0	3
National Bank	24	2	0
Chartered Bank	24	1	0
Sovereigns Shield	15	4	0
Do. Dragon	15	0	0
Australian	24	1	9
English Gold	24	0	6
Naiya Bullion	24	0	6
Indian Specie Bank	24	0	6

SILVER.

117 1-2 Penny ...	...	71	8 6
117 Penny Ready ...	...	71	8 0
Local per tola ...	...	0	11 0

FUTURES.

First Settlement ...	...	71	8 0
Second do ...	...	71	11 0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed.—Firm. Demand good. Stock limited. Rate advanced by an anna.
Rapeseed.—Firm. Market unchanged.
Wheat.—Firm. Fair demand and price advanced by an anna.
Mowraseed, Castorseed and Cottonseed.—Firm and maintained.

Description.	Rate.		
Linseed, Bold	Rs. 13	8	0
Linseed, Small	,, 13	4	0
Linseed, Brown	,, 13	10	0
RAPESEED—			
Brown Delhi	,, 6	12	0
Brown Cawnpore	,, 6	10	0
Yellow do.	,, 7	9	0
Do. Gujarat	,, 7	13	0
Brown Katni	,, 7	8	0
Poppyseed	,, 10	8	0
Castorseed	,, 41	8	0
WHEAT—			
Pissi	,, 33 to 35		
Hard Red	,, 31 to 32		
Yellow Hingangbat	,, 54 to 55		
Rai Khandesh—	,, 70 to 90		
Mowraseed	,, 7 12	0	
Groundnuts	,, 44 to 45		
Cottonseed	,, 25 to 27		
Maize	,, 19 to 20		
Wheat Yellow	,, 40 to 42		
Khandwa	,, 40 to 45		
Bajara	,, 27 to 30		
Joowar	,, 21 to 22		
Gram	,, 23 to 33		
Mimbara	,, 53 to 55		
Brown Jubbulpore	,, 47 to 48		
Brown Moggi	,, 49 to 50		
Kabra	,, 48 to 51		
Black Katni	,, 44 to 45		
Myrabollams	,, 19 to 20		
Khandesh Howri ...	} ,, 49 to 51		
Gulburga do. ...			
Kalbur do. ...			
Itarsi do. ...			
White Gin, Bold 95-5			
Do. do do 85-15	,, 44 to 49		
Do. do. do. 75-25 ...			
Do. Mixed 50-50 ...			
Do. Gin, Small 50-50 ...	} ,, 43 to 45		
Do. do. 85-15 ...			
Gin, Black Beaver ...	} ,, 44 to 45		
Do. do. Gadag ...			
Do. Black Katni	,, 43 to 44		
Do. Ahmedabad ...			
Do. do. Secunderabad	}		
Do. do. Gujarat			

The following are the receipts of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p. m. on Friday, 16th September :—

Wheat	13,507	cwts
Linseed	1,663	,,
Rapeseed	8,738	,,
Gingellyseed	937	,,
Poppyseed	640	,,
Groundnuts...	612	,,
Castorseed	5,537	,,
Rice...	603	,,
Myrabollams	.....	,,
Cottonseed	4,234	,,
Mowrasseed	100	,,
Gram	1,313	,,
Joowar	1,224	,,
Maize	31	,,

BANKS.

Bombay	1,530
India	65
Indian Specie...	52 1-2
Eastern Bank	80

MILLS.

David	405
Kohincor	680
Manockji Petit	2,765

PRESSES.

New Berar	590
New Mofussil	892 1-2

MISSELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S & T. C. Ordinary ...	103
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference ..	167
Bombay Steam Navigation Ord. ...	282 1-2
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	16
Treacher and Co.	510

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad-Prantej New Shares ...	357 1-2
Tapti Valley...	472 1-2

COTTON.

100	Currimbhai Mills	...Dhagandhura	... 290
200	do	...Warora	... 262
500	do	...Ausar	... 278
100	Volkart Bros	...Yeotmal	... 230
500	do	...Bengal	... 262
150	Victoria Mills	...Comptah	... 304
200	Ralli Bros	...Ranpur	... 285
100	do	...Kalagin	... 280
300	do	...Akola	...271 Jan
500	do	...Akola	...274 Dec
100	Swan Mills	...Amraoti	... 275
100	Adamji Mills	...Pathani	... 265
100	Goculdas M Mills	...Mathia	... 230
500	Japan T Co	...Bengal	...248 Jan
500	Gaddam & Co	...Bengal	...248 Nov
100	Morarji Mills	...Sawgin	... 312

The following are the receipts of Cotton into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Friday, 16th September :—

Importers.	Vessel.	From	Bales.
Khandeish	.....	...	...
Central India...	.....	...	...
Barsi and Nagur	.....	...	...
Berar	.....	...	...
Central Provinces	42	...	...
Comras...	42	...	...
Dholera	18	...	...
Broach...	.....	...	...
Coompta and Dharwar ...	892	...	...
Westerns	.....	...	...
Bengals (N W. P.)... ...	.....	...	...
Bengal Rajputana	.....	...	...
Sind	.....	...	...
Persian	2	...	...
Other Sorts	.....	...	...
American	.....	...	...
Total...	955	...	...

LIVERPOOL, September 17.

Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone	Steady.
Estimated Sales	4,000
Total Imports	.....

Future Delivery Prices :—

Sept.-Oct.	7·25+2
Oct.-Nov.	7·01+2
Nov.-Dec.	6·92+1
Dec.-Jan.	6·82+1
Jan.-Feb.	6·79+2
Feb.-Mar.	6·82+2
Mar.-Apl.	6·89+2
Apl.-May	6·90+2
May-June	6·90+2

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Friday, Sept. 16.

GOLD.

No. of Packages.	Bullion	Sovs. and half Sovs.	Coin, Other Coin.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2 Boxes ...	1,15,200	.....	.....
1 Bundle ...	.....	45	741

SILVER.

No. of Packages.	Bullions,	Govt. of India Rs.	Coin, Other coin. Rs.
	Rs.		
1 Bundle ...	.....	2,000	.....

Importers.	Vessel.	From	London Bagdad
Indian Specie Bank Ltd ...		Salsette	
S A M Meer ...		Dwarka	

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY by rail on 15th Sept. 1910.

	Bars.	Ounces.
By		
G. I. P. Railway ...	21	24,902
B, B. & C. I. Railway ...	25	33,225

SIND LIGHT RAILWAYS LD.

The approximate earnings of the Mirpur Khas-Jhudo Feeder Railway for the week ending 27th August 1910 were Rs. 1,410 making a total earnings for the period 1st January 1910—27th August 1910, Rs. 55,020.

LONDON, September 17.

2 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	80 5-2unchgd
3 per cent. Rentes	97 ex
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan) ...	93 2-4unchgd
3 1-2 per cent. Government Securities	63 1-4unchgd
Bar Silver in London ...	24 5-16+1-16
Do. 2 months hence...	24 5-8+1-16
Closing Tone of Silver—Steady.	
Silver in New York ...	53 1-4+1-8
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs—	25-22 1-2—1-2
Do. Berlin	20·43 1-2 unchgd
Do. New York ...	4·86 2-8+1-8
Discount Bank of England Rate	...2 p.c. 9-6-1910.
Discount Bank Bills 3 months' sight...	2 7-8 unchgd
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight.	3 3-8 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months...	3 2-8 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months...	3 7-8 unchgd
Interest day to-day loans ...	7-8—1-8
Do. of day market loans ...	1 3-8—1-8
Bar Gold (per oz.)	77-9 unchgd
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) ...	1-3-29-32 unchgd

MANCHESTER, September 17.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot...	Dull.
Futures	Quiet,
East Indian	Quiet,
Manchester	Steady.
Total Sales	3,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export	200
Sales of East India	...
Imports	...
Mid-Americans	8·06+2
Egyptian F.G.F. Brown ...	12 1-2 unchgd

	S.-O.	O.-N.	N.-D.
Cotton Delivery	7·22	6·99	6·90
	— 1	unchgd	— 1
Mid. Uplands	D.-J.	J.-F.	F.-M.
	6·87	6·87	6·87
G. O. C.	unchgd	unchgd	unchgd
Liverpool	M.-A.	A.-M.	
	6·87	6·88	6·89
	unchgd	unchgd	unchgd

NEW YORK, September 17.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

COTTON :— bales.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports ...	Mutilated.
Do Last year ...	45,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain ...	Mutilated.
Do. Exports to Continent ...	17,016
Spot Cotton— ...	13·90 unchgd
Futures at New York ..... Oct. 13·14—9	Declined owing to unfavourable cables and to bear pressure and liquidation.
Do at New York ..... Dec. 13·06— 9	

NEW ORLEANS.—

Spot Cotton	13 1-2 unchgd.
Futures—Month of Oct.	13·02— 3
Do. do. Dec.	12·82— 3
Closing Tone of Futures—Steady.	
Cotton Stock in London—	
Do. Total Visible Supply	10,50,000
Do. Total Visible Supply East Indian	1,47,000
Do. Quantity in Sight	2,81,000

LONDON, September 17.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

	Bales.
Total Sales	24,000
Do. Speculation	.....
Do. Export	1,000
Do. Forwarded Consumer	.....
Do. Actual Export	.....
Do. Import of the Week	.....
Do. Stock	.....
Surat's Week's Sales	800
Do. Indian Speculation	.....
Do. Indian Export	.....
Do. Indian Forwarded Consumers ...	1,100
Do. Indian Actual Exports ...	800
Do. Indian Import of the Week ...	1,000
Do. Indian Stock.	23,000
American Afloat	70,000
Indian Afloat	7,000

WHEAT.

White Karachi.—36 1-4 Sept.-Oct.—London—Sellers.

SEEDS.

Linseed—Bombay, per 416 lbs. ex-ship ...	47 1-4
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.	
Rapeseed—Yellow Gujrat per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship. ...	45 3-4
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp,	
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.	
Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship ...	41 2-4
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Do. Weather Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Buyers.	
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore	79 1-2
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.	
Linseed Argentine—La Plata	74 2-4
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.	
Do. Name of Port—Antwerp.	
Do. Weather Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.	

COFFEE.

In New York Fair Rio No. 7 quality. 10 7-8

RUBBER.

Para Rubber ... ... 7 5 1-2—Sellers,

SUGAR.

German granulated sugar C. and F.
India double bags, ... 13 9 3-4
Months of Shipment, Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone of Sugar—Easier.

BANK OF BENGAL.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal, for the week ending 13th Sept. 1910, as compared with the statement of 6th Sept, 1910:—

Liabilities.	September 6. Rs. a. p.	September 13. Rs. a. p.
Capital paid up.	2,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund...	1,73,00,000 0 0	1,73,00,000 0 0
Public Deposits, &c ...	1,83,45,670 11 11	1,94,85,783 12 8
Other Deposits, &c ...	18,76,49,630 9 10	17,96,28,248 3 11
Bank Post Bills. &c...	14,50,763 4 0	9,11,731 15 5
Sundries ...	13,84,666 15 11	12,69,716 5 3
Rs ..	24,61,30,731 9 8	23,85,95,480 5 3

Assets.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Govt. Securities other authorized Investments ...	2,79,72,345 0 0	2,78,11,560 0 0
Loans on Govt. & other authorized Securities	77,65,266 0 0	87,74,346 0 0
Accounts of Credit on do ...	3,43,57,932 0 0	3,39,42,894 7 4
Bills discounted, &c ...	3,31,56,965 12 11	3,34,93,195 13 10
Balances with other Banks ...	49,42,592 1 9	51,08,807 8 3
Bullion ...	.....	.....
Dead Stock...	21,87,869 10 11	21,80,786 0 7
Stamps ...	12,181 15 11	11,421 11 11
Sundries ...	2,93,183 7 11	2,90,500 14 5
Jash, &c., at... Head Office...	14,62,20,267 14 8	14,85,62,428 15 3
Jash, &c., at... Branches ...	9,99,10,463 11 0	9,00,33,051 6 0
	24,61,30,731 9 8	23,85,95,480 5 3

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	
Government Balance at Head Office ...	20,79,048	Increase.
Government Balance at Branches ...	9,38,935	Decrease.
Other Deposits ...	80,21,382	Do.
Post Bills ...	5,39,032	Do.
ASSETS.		
Bank's Investments...	8,48,295	Increase.
Loans... ...	4,15,038	Decrease
Accounts of Credit	14,18,125	Increase.
Mercantile Bills	3,36,280	Do.
Cash at Head Office ...	93,63,398	Decrease
Cash at Branches	14,014	Do.

Percentage 44·72.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Re. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

GALVIN—August 28, at Agra, the wife of W Hexter Galvin, Govt Ry Police, of a son.

DEATH.

DELMERICK—September 9, at "The Grange," Mussoorie, Isabella Mary, the wife of J G Delmerick, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Punjab (retired), in her 77th year.

BOMBAY:

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 27m., Sun sets, 6h. 40m., High water, 11·22m., 11·39a., Low water, 4·52m. 5·25a.
Organ Recital by Mr. Frank Anderson, Wesleyan Church, Colaba, 9-15 p.m.
Excelsior Cinematograph : "The Secret of the Glacier" 7 to 8, 8·30 to 9·30 and 10.

Maxim : "Of two evils choose the least."

FORT GRATUITOUS DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the month of August was 2,110. Daily average 68 ; total of new admission, 843 ; Parsis, 455, Hindus 294, and other castes 94 ; the number of children vaccinated was 64.

BOMBAY SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—Cruelty cases prosecuted by the Agents at Bombay during the month of August, 1910 ; 1 horse, was sent to the Pinjrapole as being unfit for work, at the instance of the Agents of the Bombay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, with the permission of the Presidency Magistrates and with the consent of the owners ; while 6 horses, 173 bullocks and 1 buffalo were sent to the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals at Parel for curative treatment during the last month. 440 offenders were fined for cruelty to their animals, 5 cartmen were fined for overloading their carts and 55 offenders were warned and discharged by the Magistrates.

BAI SAKARBAI DINSHAW PETIT HOSPITAL FOR ANIMALS.—On the 1st of August there were 43 horses, 129 bullocks, 2 cats and 30 dogs at the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals at Parel. During the month of August, 1910, 29 horses, 105 bullocks, 4 parrots, 1 peacock, 1 fowl, 1 goat, and 46 dogs were admitted and during the same month 29 horses, 117 bullocks, 2 buffaloes, 1 cow, 1 cat and 34 dogs were discharged from the Hospital. 1 case among horses, 2 cases among bullocks, 1 case among peacocks, 1 case among fowls, 2 cases among goats, and 10 cases among dogs proved fatal during the past month. The following animals were treated as out patients during the month :—21 horses, 149 bullocks, 2 cows, 48 dogs, 4 parrots and 1 turkey.

INDIAN RAILWAY RISK NOTES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau, Bombay, deserves great credit for having received once more the question of the revision of Indian Railway Risk Notes. The representation to the Government is based on facts which are indisputable; and the arguments urged therein are irrefutable. Similar representations have been made from time to time by the other Chambers of Commerce; but the question has never been pressed on the attention of the Government with that perseverance and doggedness which are the essentials of successful agitation for legitimate reforms.

The Risk Notes, as they stand, have had the most disastrous effect. There can be few merchants with extensive dealings who can say that they or their customers have not unjustly suffered loss at one time or another in consequence of the complete demoralization of the railway subordinates brought about by the Risk Notes giving them a direct incentive to thefts, etc. The Risk Notes in their present form are looked upon by the average railway servant as a license granted to him by the Government to do what he likes with the consignments (covered by the risk notes) "provided the consignments are not entirely misappropriated."

So long as the Indian Railway Risk Notes are not assimilated to those of the British Railways, the mercantile community and other consigners will have a valid grievance. But I feel confident that if the matter is pressed on the attention of our Government in the right way by the several Chambers of Commerce, they would soon recognise the justice of the claim that the railways of this country should not enjoy that exemption from liabilities which is denied to the railways at home.—Yours, etc.,

FITZ.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

BY MAJOR H. E. E. PROCTER, A.D.C., COMMANDING.

Bombay, 19th September.

Orderly for the week commencing to-day Monday the 19th instant—Sergt R A Spence next for duty, Sergt A E Baird.

2. There will be a Parade for all members at the Riding School to-morrow Tuesday morning, the 20th instant, at 7-30 a.m. punctually.

Dress.—Khaki and hunting saddles.

D. W. WILSON, Lieut,
Actg. Adjt. B. L. H.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V.D.

Bombay, 19th September.

790. Parade.—To-day Monday the 19th instant.—"G" Coy, Recruits Parade at 7-30 a.m. on the Maidan.

791. Lectures—Tuesday the 20th instant—Lecture at the R G A Lecture Room, Colaba, at 12 noon, by Captain C Seaife, R A M C.

Subject—Sanitation.

All members are invited to attend.

II. Lecture for N C Officers at Head Quarters at 6-30 p.m. by the Adjutant.

Subject—Repetition of last two weeks work.

792. Parade—Wednesday the 21st instant:—"G" Coy Parade on the Maidan at 7-30 a.m.

793. Signalling.—Thursday the 22nd instant.—The Signalling Class will parade at 7 a.m. at Sir Richard Temple's Statue.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt., B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR J. W. HAWES COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 19th September.

144. Parades—Nos 1 and 2 Companies will parade at Apollo Bunder at 5 p.m., on Saturday 1st October and proceed to middle ground for 6" Mark vii gun drill and D R F drill.

All recruits are especially requested to attend.

Dress—Khaki and forage caps.

A D R F class will be started at the Old Saluting Battery Apollo Bunder, at 7-15 a.m. on Wednesday 28th September.

Members wishing to attend this class are requested to send their names in to the Adjutant by the 24th September.

145. Musketry—The British Infantry Range at Colaba will be available for class firing for recruits—Practice 1 grouping Standard only on Sunday 2nd October.

Firing to commence at 7 a.m.

Dress—Mufti.

146. Arms.—Rifles will be available for issue on and from Monday 19th September.

Members are requested to draw them personally from Head-Quarters as soon after that date as possible between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. any day except Sunday.

147. Annual Reports—The annual reports for the season 1909-10 are ready for issue and can be obtained at Head Quarters.

E. P. CUDLIP, Lieut., R.A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A

NOTICE.

Cricket.

Cricket nets will be available for practice on the Oval on Monday and Friday next from 5 p.m.

The following match has been arranged :—

Nos 1 and 2 Companies B V A vs E E Company on the Oval on Sunday 25th September at 11-30 a.m. Tiffin will be provided for players.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

METHODS OF HAIR-WASHING.

The hair of the Japanese is always long, black, and straight. Indeed, they have an antipathy to any other sort, and although the use of coarse comb for dressing gives a casual observer the impression that their hair is coarse, it really is, on the contrary, very fine and silky—in spite of the fact, too, that it is never brushed. Camellia oil is used to obtain the stiffness necessary to produce the wonderful bands and puffs, and is responsible also for the jet-like gloss. Their favourite method of cleaning the hair is to apply cloths wrung out in very hot water. Long, vigorous strokes with these effectually remove superfluous oil and any dust the hair may have collected. The narrow shelf-like pillow upon which every woman supports her neck while sleeping serves to keep the coiffure undisturbed and at the same time aired. Daily immersion of the whole body in a very hot bath is never omitted winter or summer. There again the hot, damp towel is called into use, and without further drying the Japanese woman slips into a fresh cotton kimono, known as ukata, to rest before the evening meal, at which the whole family often appear still clad in this simple, immaculate garments.

THE USE OF POWDER.

Both Chinese and Japanese women have such remarkably clear complexions and fine skin that their diet, cosmetics, and methods are well worth studying, for they use quantities of powder during their entire lives, beginning at earliest childhood, while many of them keep it on all night. It is a curious fact that a white face is considered to be a mark of gentility in both men and women, powder, therefore, being as essential a part of a ceremonious toilette as actual clothing. The same idea prevails in China, and Japanese ladies who are at all particular use Chinese cosmetics altogether, some even sending direct to their favourite shops in Canton or Hong Kong. The important thing in such wholesale application of O Shiroy (the honourable white) is to put it on so that it really sticks, and is practically invisible as powder. This is managed by making a small quantity into a thin milky paste, which is roughly dabbed on and then blended with a soft damp towel. For those who hesitate to use ready-made liquid whiteners, this simple plan is invaluable, especially for daytime use in hot weather always remembering, however, that no grease or cream is used underneath, and that pure rice powder moistened with plain water is safer than French chalk.

THE MAKING UP OF THE EYES.

For making up their eyes they use Indians or Chinese ink and a brush, and to keep the red cosmetic on their lower lip (It is considered immodest to accentuate the upper) they sometimes cover it with a layer of transparent wax, which also serves the further purpose of forming the lip into a much-desired small, full shape, while finally upon the top of this is occasionally laid the wee dab of gold, which is a

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Friday, the 16th September 1910 should be regarded as a Full Weather Working Day for Vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

DOCKYARD.

R M S Lapwing .....Comdr MacLean ...Royal Navy
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R I M S Hardinge.....Comdr R Stookes .....R I M
R I M S Investigator...Lieut Danson ..Marine Survey of India...R I M
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Vadala .....2164 Robins .....M M & Co
Waroonga.....1609 Chappell.....M M & Co
Wardha.....2551 Archdeacon.....M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Sept. 17.

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Vessel	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents
A Harport	2503	Lamb	Dunkirk	23 9...	J Mackintosh & Co
C & R Ariosto	2765	Bradley	Hull	23 9...	J Finlay & Co
K Milwaukee	4183	Smith	Barrow-in-Furness	3 10	W & A Graham & Co
M Islami	1605	Green	Repairing		B & P S N & Co
N Harpagus	3671	Johnson	Antwerp	30-9	W & A Graham & Co
P Brannfels	3558	Schmidt	Hamburg	22 9...	W & A Graham & Co
Q Badrie	1613	Jones	Jeddah	N F...	G Jeewanji & Sons

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1 Quilca	3442	Stewart	Java	26-9	M M & Co
2 Olympia	3269	Robertson	Liverpool	30 9	W & A Graham & Co
6 Chanda	3951	Tice	Antwerp	20-9	M M & Co
7 Bingo Maru	3373	Parsons	Kobe	23 9...	N Y Kaisha
9 Marca	4437	Adams	N F...N F...K Nixon & Co		
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Courland	760	Ebrahim	N F...N F...		Bo S N Co Ld
Bahaduri	829	Ahmed	Karachi	17 9...	Bo S N Co Ld
Ponani	552	Hoosein	B'nagar	17 9...	Bo S N Co Ld

H W V D

Linga	951	Cuthbush	Karachi	19-9	M M & Co

M W D D

Majidi	1857	Newby	Jeddah	22 9...	B & P S N & Co

ARRIVAL.

Vessel.	Commander.	From.
Linga	Cuthbush	Karachi, Sept 15

DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
Salsette s	Lewellin	Aden
Hattumet	Peters	Calcutta
Patella	Thomas	Arosbay
Nairung	Corkhill	Calcutta
Bodlewell	Smiles	Rangoon
Goalpara	Whytehead	Persian Gulf
Arabistan	Dodd	Antwerp

The following vessel began to load on Saturday :—City of York, for Liverpool.

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FOR HULL.

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Melwankee s—2,000 cwts castorseed, L Dreyfus and Co; 4,000 cwts cottonseed, H Jaitha and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Olympia s—2,550 cwts teelseed and 930 cwts linseed J Fachiri.

FOR HAMBURG.

Braunfels s—220 bales cotton, Ewart Latham and Co; 250 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 110 bales cotton, Breul and Co; 55 bales cotton fly, and 710 bales cotton, H E Bode and Sons; 525 bales cotton, K Visram and Co; 605 bales cotton, C Peraj and Co; 51 cwts animal guts, A Meyer; 630 bales cotton, Kalli Bros; 150 bales cotton fly, J C Tadiwalla.
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Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 18th September 1910.
(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission Hrs.	Mts
Turkey ...	17	5	45 p.m.	20	50
Teheran ...	18	1	0 p.m.	1	51
Suez	18	1	30 p.m.	0	30

NOTICES.

Cable Assab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea and Abyssinia are forwarded via Suakim, Kassala, without additional charge (22-6-09).
Cable Obock Djibouti interrupted. (27-6-09).
Cable Zanzibar Mombassa interrupted (14-9-10).

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The Bombay Gazette.

Monday, 19th September 1910.

SOUTH AFRICAN ELECTIONS.

PARTY feeling is never inseparable from a political strife, but all things considered there has been much less ill-blood engendered in the South African elections than might have been feared. Remembering the long and bloody war which tore South Africa for so long, there are many people who hold that insufficient time was allowed for settling down, that at least a generation should have passed before the Union was granted Constitutional Government. It would have been better had the colonies remained Crown colonies for another ten years, for the very mention of the word "racialism" and the declaration that racial feeling must be stamped out merely gives new life to it, and though Boer and Briton in post-prandial orations and on public platforms may swear blood brotherhood, they are as far apart, in reality, as they were in 1899. We concur in the view expressed by the *Globe* that it is a matter for regret General Botha was unable to agree to a coalition ministry which, at the outset at all events, would have been unassailable, whereas the old Boer vote may now exercise an uncomfortable backward pull on the policy of the Botha Cabinet. We are inclined to believe in General Botha and his declared policy does not differ, except in detail, from that set forth by his opponents. It was difficult to distinguish which was which when they were proclaimed. Still differences were discovered by electioneers to have grown wider, and we are told that although at first the selection of General Botha to be first Premier was granted with satisfaction by Afrikanders holding diverging political opinions, that satisfaction was not long maintained. At the outset, writes a South African correspondent, confidence was shaken by the inclusion of Mr. Fischer and General Hertzog in the Cabinet and it has certainly not been restored by General Botha's declarations, or by Mr. Fischer's repudiation of the radicalism evidenced in General Hertzog's past educational policy. "The Nationalist" manifesto declared at Pretoria reads delightfully to those eager to proclaim it a triumphant vindication of the success of Liberal Policy, and ignorant of the reactionary forces at work within the provinces of the Union. To South Africans who have learned by heart the lessons of the past, and to whom actions speak louder than words, it tells another story."

Although the election returns appear to show that politics have played the part they are generally expected to play in a contest of the kind, we find the *Cape Argus* declaring that politics did not enter into the contest. It was purely one of personalities. Even the Hertzog question did not stir feeling where the School Board has now twice been elected on a racial compromise of six English and six Dutch. The Premier, says the correspondent, "will probably poll all the Dutch votes in the constituency, which comprises the well-to-do part of the town, also the votes of leading tradesmen and property holders, who believe that the General can guarantee the stability of the future for Pretoria." However the Premier was thrown. The Hertzog question referred to was one which at the beginning of the fray caused considerable anxiety. Said one of his opponents: "No one having the true interests of South Africa at heart and desiring to carry out the Act of Union in a fair and liberal spirit could fail to deplore the reactionary educational policy laid down by General Hertzog in the Orange Free State, a policy which he and his adherents are anxious to impose on the whole of South Africa and the argument advanced that elementary education comes within the administration of the Provincial Councils by no means minimises the gravity of a crisis which led to the formation of the Central Council of Education at Bloemfontein to deal with the question of Separatist Schools." But in the words of Dr. Jameson, after stretching every point, after trying everything possible to come to a compromise, after fighting the Act to the last ditch, they took the only course open to them. They did not do anything to make a party question out of this controversy. It was far too serious a question. It was a matter of handicap to the future generations of the Orange Free State—for it was an Act which denied to every English child the right possessed in South Africa and throughout the Empire and militated unjustly against unilingual teachers. Or as the *Cape Times* puts it "General Hertzog's conception of education in a United South Africa is not the development of the powers of the mind and the provision of the earliest mode of access to vital knowledge—to paraphrase Mathew Arnold—but the insistence on a rigid system of bilingualism, the most conspicuous result of which must be to turn out half-educated racialists." Under such a system true Union were utterly impossible. If General Botha intends to succeed he will denounce separatism at the earliest convenient moment.

Much satisfaction is expressed that Dr. Jameson will have a strong following-in quality if not in quantity. That was all he hoped for; more was impracticable. In propounding his policy at Johannesburg he said he had hoped, at that constructive stage of the nation, that they would have had a "best men" Government. But that idea had failed, because, though the Prime Minister was absolutely at one on the matter with the Unionist Party, he had "refused to take the last fence." General Botha's "want of moral pluck" had thrown them into the racial rut, and with that "want of moral pluck" staring them in the face, and a Prime Minister evidently being led by the nose by reactionaries, there was no hope of the Unionist Policy being carried out. Dr. Jameson went on to deal with various topics, and came inevitably to "Hertzogism." On this matter Mr. Fischer, the Lands Minister, had recently explained that, when General Botha said he was opposed to compulsion what he meant was Milner compulsion, the making of English the medium of instruction in the schools. "It is up to the Prime Minister," observed Dr. Jameson, suavely, "to answer the Minister of Lands on the education policy of his Minister of Education." As to the remedy for Hertzogism, Dr. Jameson was emphatic as indeed he might well be. That system is undoubtedly repugnant to the Act of Union, and, as such, should not have effect. If on that interpretation of the law it is persisted in, finances may be withheld for the carrying out of the Hertzog Act. But where every one is kindly in earnest the new Parliament may begin its work well and views which are now narrow may speedily become broader.

A FAMOUS EXPLORER.

WITH Mr. Hormuzd Rassum, whose death has been just announced, at the age of eighty-four, disappears the last of that early generation of explorers who worked so enthusiastically in the then virgin fields of Assyrian and Babylonian research, about the middle of the last century, and gained so much renown for themselves as well as added such important stores to our meagre knowledge of the remote past of the historic land of Mesopotamia. Born in the very heart of that region at Mosul, opposite to the ruins of the celebrated Assyrian city of Nineveh, of Chaldean Christian parents, his curiosity was first roused by Layard who was then rummaging those ruins for the first time, and he became the English explorer's most valued helpmate, and in time his successor in the congenial work of excavation, exploration work in which he gained laurels only less green than his great chief. Layard generously acknowledged Rassum's help in his arduous work in his various books, and said "without him it would have been impossible to accomplish half of what has been done with the means placed at my disposal." The Trustees of the British Museum were so satisfied with him that when Layard on account of his diplomatic duties could not continue in this fascinating work, they appointed him as the head of their expedition to Nineveh, which lasted till 1854. Rassum was very successful in his discoveries on this mission and the palace of King Sardanapulus with its many magnificent sculptures and other antiquities was his most lucky find. Twenty-two years later he headed another British Museum expedition in 1876 to the same field of Nineveh and also to Babylon and Armenia. This tour which lasted till 1882 was also very important in its results, among which are the bronze gates of Balanat of the time of the Assyrian ruler, Psalmanesar, and a tablet recording the restoration of the temple of Jerusalem in the latter monarch's time. He also discovered the sites of Sippara and Kuthah, great cities once in Southern Mesopotamia. His greatest feat of exploration was the discovery of the famous library of Assurbenipal which has thrown so much valuable light on those early days. Rassum also contributed something to Assyriology, but he had not leisure enough for the technical details of that science. Yet as an explorer and collector of materials, most [valuable to the technical Assyriologist, his name stands very high and ranks with that of his early protege, Layard. He has also narrated the interesting story of these researches in several books which unfortunately are not very widely known, probably because Layard here, too, holds the field with the popular volumes.

Hormuzd Rassum was, like Layard, occupied with other things, besides exploration, and was employed by our Foreign Office on several political missions, of which the most arduous proved to be that to King Theodore of Abyssinia in 1864 in order to request that eccentric ruler to restore to us our officers whom he had made prisoners. Rassum went to the Abyssinian Court and was at first well received. He had with him the officers of the Indian Government, Colonel Prideaux and the late Dr. Blanc, once well known in Bombay. After a time all three were added to the British prisoners already held by Theodore, and were not released till Lord Napier went with his famous expedition to Magdala and the unfortunate Ethiopian monarch was killed in 1868. Rassum wrote a narrative of his Abyssinian mission which was much valued for its geographical notices of the little known countries traversed by it, including the Soudan. In 1877, when the Russo-Turkish War was going on, and stories of ill-treatment of the Christian subjects by Turkish rulers were in England, Rassum was sent on a special mission to Asia Minor, Armenia and Kurdistan to enquire into the condition of the different Christian countries in these lands. He was employed by the Bombay Government also to settle some disputes between the rulers of Muscat and Zanzibar who were brothers. During the Mutiny also he rendered important services to the State which were recognised by substantial presents as well as the special thanks of the supreme Government in India. Hormuzd Rassum had enjoyed a special pension from 1869 from the India Office for his services in Abyssinia.

THE THREATENED COAL STRIKE.

REUTER'S telegram of yesterday indicates a very serious state of affairs in the South Wales coal-field. A general strike in that important centre is threatened by the men, and in the present spirit of revolt which pervades organised labour throughout the Kingdom, it is impossible to say to what length they may go. Disaffection has been acute in South Wales for a long time. In fact the coal-field has not been free from trouble since the passing of the Eight Hours' Act. The disputes, to which that gave rise having been peaceably disposed of, the non-Unionist trouble has broken out again, and resulted on the first of the present month in notices to terminate contracts at several important collieries. It is probable that those difficulties have been overcome without any open disturbance of relations, but they give an indication of the temper of the men, and show that for small excuse they may be ready to throw in their lot with the Cambrian men in their resolve for a strike. The Cambrian dispute is not due to the non-Unionist question, but to a purely local grievance. At one of the combine's various collieries in the Rhondda Valley the workmen have demanded a better rate of pay in one particular seam. This has been refused and the men at this pit have succeeded in securing the sympathy of all the men employed by the Cambrian combine. This means that the whole of the men under the biggest combination in the coal-field are burning for a strike and that sympathy with them is prevalent throughout the district. When a settlement of the difficulty was patched up the other day, the men rushed down to the meeting place of the Conciliation Board and used physical violence towards some of their representatives. After such a demonstration of hostility to their leaders, it is doubtful whether even the personal influence of Mr. William Abraham, great as it is, will be able to effect a reconciliation on a second occasion. And, of course, the most serious aspect of the business is the question how far the men belonging to the United Federation of Great Britain may feel called upon to support their colleagues. If the trouble spreads into England there is no knowing how far it may go.

MR. C. E. ROSS, Examiner, P. W. D. Accounts, Burma, has been appointed Deputy Accountant-General for Railways, Calcutta.

THE Hon'ble Mr. Justice Abdur Rahim has been invited to preside at the All India Moslem Educational Conference to be held at Nagpur in the last week of December.

THE Bannu correspondent of a vernacular paper says, that a detachment of a military force, consisting of 400 infantry and 50 cavalry, has been sent into the interior of the territory adjoining the Frontier Province, to keep a sharp look out for raiders and to apprehend suspicious characters.

THE Madras Government, with the sanction of the Government of India, have decided that the post of the Second Presidency Magistrate, Madras, shall be included in the Provincial Executive Service, and be tenable by a Deputy Collector. The appointment of an Additional Deputy Collector on Rs.700 on this account will be created. The Deputy Collector, holding the appointment, will be granted a local allowance of Rs. 100. In consequence of the above arrangements for the present post of the Second Presidency Magistrate, on Rs. 800, will be abolished.

A NUMBER of British firms have suggested to the Turkish Government that a British-Turkish Exhibition should be held in Constantinople next year or in 1912. The Porte is inclined to favour the proposal, on the understanding that the Exhibition shall be of a properly international character and thoroughly representative.

THE national memorial statue of the late Duke of Devonshire at the Whitehall end of the Horse Guards Avenue, London, will be unveiled early in October by the Marquis of Lansdowne.

THE new 27-knot ocean-going torpedo-boat destroyer 'Scorpion," was manned and commissioned during mail week with a full crew on her completion by the builders, and ordered to leave Chatham for Scottish waters in order to join the First Flotilla.

As the result of trials which have been made recently, the Army Council have decided, as a tentative measure, to adopt the taxi cab as the motor vehicle to be authorised by the Territorial Force regulations for the carriage of machine guns of Territorial Cyclist battalions.

THE majority of the eighteen nations comprising the conference on aerial navigation which sat for a considerable time in Paris this year, have replied to the fifteen questions dealing with the control of the world's air traffic which were formulated by the countries in council. Most of the Governments, says the "Petit Parisien," agree in distinguishing two classes of airmen—public and private, the former being aeronauts engaged on military or some other government service, and the latter being private individuals. Private aeronauts, it is proposed, shall pass an examination before receiving flying licences. Some Powers go further, and propose that they should be made to carry on every trip a perfect sheaf of documents, such as health bills, logbooks, passports, maps, etc. Unanimity seems to exist with regard to prohibiting the transport of arms and explosives, and, generally speaking, of photographic and wireless telegraphy apparatus. All aerial transports will have to have visible and audible signals to mark their approach. Germany desires the Governments to take steps to guide aeronauts on their way by establishing useful landmarks. Another important proposal is that on landing aeronauts should be compelled to avoid military works or danger zones.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE KAISER'S SPEECH.

Sedan Monument.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, SEPT. 3.

AT a banquet given at Konigsburg on Thursday week, the Emperor, proposing the toast of the province of East Prussia, expressed his pleasure at the enthusiastic welcome he had received from the faithful Royal city and province, which were bound by close ties to the Royal house. Doubtless the purport, if not the full text, has been already wired to you so I need not reproduce it. For the moment the Emperor's Konigsberg speech has banished all other topics from discussion. For some years past no public utterance of the monarch has made so deep an impression on the mind of the nation, none has been so vehemently debated, and none has been fraught with more far-reaching consequences. When the speech reached the Stock Exchange a general upward movement was in progress. This was immediately brought to a standstill, and a reluctance to give orders took its place. Brokers, indeed, for some time paid much more attention to discussion of his Majesty's words than to their private affairs. Although the speech was not published here until midday, practically the entire Berlin Press comments on it this evening. In general it may be said that the pronouncement is cautiously applauded by the Conservative organs, and sharply criticised by those of a Liberal tendency. The point principally dealt with is, of course, the Emperor's reassertion of the principle of Divine right.

FEELING IN BAVARIA.

The "Badische Presse," a Carlsruhe paper, has received the following communication from "high quarters in Bavaria": "The Imperial speech at Konigsberg has caused the profoundest sensation and great disappointment at the Court of Munich and in the Bavarian Government. In November, 1908, Bavaria was one of the leaders of the strong opposition in the Bundesrat to the personal regime of the Emperor William II. By his famous declaration with regard to the maintenance of Constitutional rights Prince Bulow, in an adroit manner, soon brought this opposition, to which the two other kingdoms adhered, to a standstill which is to-day regarded in Munich as the greatest achievement of his Chancellorship. The Princes of the Royal House of Munich at that time expressed themselves in exceedingly sharp terms against Berlin; their utterances remained uncontradicted, and consequently were long the theme of conversation in the Bavarian capital. It is also a fact that in November, 1908, Wurtemberg declared that she must regard a personal policy as a danger to the interests of the Empire, and that Bavaria went even further, demanding from Chancellor a guarantee for a discontinuance of the personal State Acts of William II. And as a matter of fact Prince Bulow gave this guarantee for his own Chancellorship on the ground of the Imperial Constitutional declaration. Consequently the Imperial speech at Konigsberg struck leading circles in Munich—without any exaggeration—like a clap of thunder. It may be expected to afford Bavaria the occasion for further action in the Bundesrat."

AN IMPORTANT NOTE BY THE CHANCELLOR.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, replies to the uproar in the Press with regard to the Emperor's Konigsberg speech in the following communication, published in the "Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung": "The Konigsberg speech of his Majesty the Emperor and King has aroused vigorous protest in a portion of the Press. It is said that the speech contains a proclamation of absolutism and a slight on the people and its representatives. In reply to this we must point out that the speech was not an act of government, but a personal profession of faith on the part of the monarch. As such it breathes the spirit of the sense of duty based upon religious grounds, which the Emperor has repeatedly given expression to and always put into practice in the exercise of his office as ruler. The passage which says that his Majesty will go his way without regard to the opinions of the day has principally served as a basis for those statements. He would be a bad King who took the views of the day as the guide for his action. But it is said that the Imperial orator has with that expression placed himself in opposition to the Constitution. This conclusion can only be explained by the fiction of a Parliamentary rule dependent on vacillating moods of which the Constitution knows nothing. Just as little is contempt for the popular rights and resolutions of the people to be found in the mention of the historical fact that the Kings of Prussia have not received the Crown from the hands of Parliaments. That sentiment cannot be brought into harmony with the fact that the Konigsberg speech calls everyone in the land to co-operation for the welfare and peaceful development of the Fatherland. A ruler who has given so many proofs that, standing firm on the ground of the Constitution, he knows how to promote and esteem the creative forces of the nation should be protected against such misinterpretation. After what has been said, the question what the Chancellor will do is easy to answer. The Chancellor knows how far it lay from the mind of the Emperor and King to take up a position in the prevailing strife of parties, and to give his speech the absolutist sense, which, for purposes of agitation, has been artificially construed into it. He will, therefore, defend his Majesty against arbitrary interpretations, and malicious distortions, and conduct business as before in complete agreement with the Crown, while upholding all constitutional rights."

It appears from this communication that the speech was not known to the Chancellor before its delivery.

SEDAN MONUMENT.

On Thursday, the aniversary of the French defeat at Sedan forty years ago, a monument was unveiled on that battlefield dedicated "Aux Braves Gens." Military writers recall the desperate charges of the French cavalry which drew from the old Emperor William, then still King of Prussia, the exclamation "Tapfere Leute!" Through a succession of disastrous blunders the French Army had got itself nearly surrounded by the Prussians. The order was given to the cavalry, consisting of the 1st, 2nd, and 4th African Chasseurs, the 6th French Chasseurs, and the 1st Hussars, twenty-one squadrons in all, 182 officers and 2,200 men strong, to cut a way through. The charges were begun in the morning, then were interrupted and begun again towards three in the afternoon. General Marguerite led, but fell fatally wounded. Something like twenty charges were made, General de Galliffet now commanding. After the twentieth or so General Ducrot, during a pause galloped up to General de Galliffet, shouting, "One more try, my boy." 'As many as you like, sir, and as long as there are any of us left" said Galliffet. Crushing defeat was now inevitable, and the only hope was to stay pursuit for a few moments. Galliffet once more led the charge with his worn-out but unwavering men. It was at this moment that the King of Prussia, looking on, exclaimed, "Ach, Tapfere Leute!" A writer records, from the account of an eye-witness, that at the last desperate charge, when the remnant of the French cavalry was riding at the Prussian infantry to certain death, the Prussian officers suddenly struck up their men's rifles with their swords, and not a shot was fired. The Prussian officers saluted as the survivors of the French cavalry reined in. The monument, with the words "Aux Braves Gens" on one side, and Galliffet's answer on the other, "Tant que vous voudrez mon General, tant qui en restra un," and no other inscription, will be unveiled on the exact spot where General Marguerite fell, and with him 25 officers killed, 28 wounded, and 17 missing, and 369 men killed, 373 wounded, and 278 missing, out of the total strength of 182 officers and 2,200 men.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

With regard to the interview at Salzburg between the Austro-Hungarian and Italian Foreign Ministers, an official communique has appeared which states that the interview affords new proof of the friendly and confidential relations which exist between Italy and Austria-Hungary. The interview gave the two statesmen the opportunity to exchange views in a confidential manner, corresponding with the intimate nature of the Triple Alliance, upon the general situation in Europe and circumstances connected with the Near East. Consideration of these subjects showed a happy agreement of views. The aim of both Cabinets is above all directed to the maintenance of peace and the status quo. They especially hope from the new regime in Turkey a consolidation of that Empire, and they look with sympathy upon the further prosperity of the Balkan States. Thursday's audience at Ischl accorded to the Italian Minister by the Emperor lasted forty minutes. His Majesty bestowed upon the statesman the Grand Cross of the Leopold Order, and upon the Chief of the Cabinet, Baron Pasetotti, the Grand Cross of the Franz Josef Order.

GREECE AND TURKEY.

To the military preparations which are made by Greece, Turkey replies with other preparations at the frontier. An order has been given to the Third Army Corps to hold itself in constant readiness, and the Reservists in Asia Minor have been called to the colours. The note of the Ottoman Greek deputies, who protested against the lack of equality of treatment as between Christians and Mussulmans, has been rejected by the Ministry, which declared that Constitutional deputies ought to address themselves to Parliament, and not to the executive power. There is no truth in the statement that England has offered to sell a couple of old warships to Greece. As is well known, English warships are never sold for removal outside the country, and only for breaking up. On Tuesday the Government sent a Note to the Protecting Powers, protesting against the election of the Cretan Deputies, and stating that Turkey cannot tolerate this act of provocation. The Government expresses the hope that the Powers will maintain their promise with regard to the rights of sovereignty over Crete, and begs that this affair, which constitutes a danger for peace and [political difficulties for the Powers, will soon be definitively settled. The Grand Vizier, Hakki Pasha, who is at present at Marienbad, will shortly proceed to Paris in connection with the Cretan affair, and to secure official recognition for the loan for which he is prepared to give a concession, not to the Ottoman Bank group, but to France.

CARLIST CONSPIRACY AT LOURDES.

For some time past Lourdes has not only been the metropolis of miracles, but also a political centre. In recent years the French Government has notified the priests in charge of the Grotto of the Pyrenneae Virgin that they would forfeit their privileges if they engaged in political propaganda. Accordingly the priests confined themselves to their religious functions. During the last few months, however, the attention of the French and Spanish Governments has again been directed to Lourdes, which has become the centre of a Carlist conspiracy. It is well known that a number of French Royalists would only recognise Don Jaime as their King, as they regard him as the sole descendant of the Bourbons. Among these are the families of De Maille, D'Andigne, and De Chardonnet, who were the main support of Don Carlos. These French Carlists are now combining their efforts with the Carlists of Spain, and are using Lourdes as their headquarters. On July 18 last Padre Espinos, the chaplain to Don Jaime, celebrated with great pomp in the Basilica a Mass on the anniversary of the death of Don Carlos, in the presence of delegates of the French and Spanish Carlists and a few English Legitimists. Next day there was a great meeting in a building belonging to the Fathers of the Grotto, and it was decided to establish two newspapers, La Caravana, directed by a Spainard, Senor Miguel de la Torre, and Le Droit Monarchiqui (French), under the direction of the Prince de Valori. Carried on with much energy and helped by large sums of money, these two journals have organised numerous meetings, and quite recently they drew up a plan of campaign for a rising in the north of Spain. The French and Spanish Governments have learned that, under the disguise of a great pilgrimage, a reunion of all the Carlists in the Basque and Catalan provinces was to take place in the beginning of September. M. Briand has caused it to be known that he will not tolerate such manœuvres or a demonstration against a foreign Government, and he has informed Padre Espinos that if he organises or promotes any act of protest he will be expelled. It is a curious fact that the Bishop of Tarbes is opposed to the Carlist movement, as it might lead to the closing of the church at Lourdes, while at the same time all the profits realised by the directors of the Grotto are used for subsidising a political movement, to the detriment of the Pyrenean clergy, who are very poor.

MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE ACCUSED OF SMUGGLING.

There is a renewal of the American Customs activity against wealthy people suspected of smuggling, and several eminent American citizens arriving at New York by the White Star liner Baltic were closely searched. Chief Inspector Wall discovered and seized jewels and laces worth many thousands of pounds. The seized goods, the "Telegraph" states, included a £1,000 pearl necklace found in the that of Mrs. Adrian, wife of a millionaire. It is stated that a Treasury agent was informed that Mrs. Adrian had bought a pearl necklace in Florence, which she failed to declare to the Customs authorities on landing. "Are you sure you have declared everything?" she was asked by the Customs Inspector. "Absolutely sure," was the cheerful reply. "Did you not purchase a pearl necklace abroad?" was the next question, and the reported answer was "No." "If you have declared everything, I suppose you will not object to a personal search," said the officer. Mrs. Adrian turned pale, saying she most decidedly objected, and she questioned the agent's authority. "It is a piece of rank impertinence," declared Mr. Adrian indignantly.

Mrs. Adrian and her daughter were compelled to return on board accompanied by female inspectors, who examined every article they wore. A small piece of paper which Mrs. Adrian tore to shreds was pieced together, and the jeweller's memorandum of the sale of the necklace was discovered. Mrs. Adrian broke down, and requested a private chat with her husband, which lasted about three minutes. Then Mr. Adrian turned to the officers and said, "My wife has a necklace, but she cannot surrender it here." Mrs. Adrian was allowed to go to her private cabin, and the female inspectors found the lady seated in her berth ripping off the plume of her costly hat. Concealed in the wire mesh was a rubber tube, which, when opened, poured fifty or more loose pearls of large size to the floor. Mrs. Adrian wept as she was formally charged with smuggling, and her husband's bail for £1,500 for her appearance before the court was accepted.

MILITARY AEROPLANES.

General Brun, the French Minister of War, and Admiral le Pord, President of the Commitee of Maritime Aviation, have been interviewed by Paris journals concerning the use of the aeroplane in warfare, for aerial navigation is to play an important part at the forthcoming French manœuvres. General Brun explained that the part of the aeroplane will in the present case be limited to observation purposes, although they are also capable of being used as war engines. In spite of the fact that they are only to be used at the manœuvres as scouts, each aeroplane is to carry a gun on board in order

LORD HARDINGE'S CRITICAL TASK.

A BLENDED POLICY.

Repression and Conciliation.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPT. 17.

The *Times* has published the thirty-seventh and final article from its special correspondent in India on "Indian Unrest." The article, which is headed "Conclusions," says :—

"No Viceroy for fifty years has gone to India at so critical a moment as has Lord Hardinge of Penshurst. It is too early yet to judge whether the blended policy of repression and conciliation, adopted by Lords Morley and Minto has really cowed the forces of criminal disorder and rallied the representatives of moderate opinion to the cause of constitutional progress or whether it has come too late. The answer to this momentous question will be determined largely by the statesmanship, firmness and patience which the new Viceroy brings to the discharge of his constitutional functions, as the personal representative of the King-Emperor and Governor-General in Council, and as head of the Government of India."

Discussing various points, the correspondent says : "It rests with us to break up the unnatural alliance between the reactionary forces of Brahminism and the mordern progressive force, generated by Western education. We must shrink from no sacrifices to improve our methods of education, and must carry into practice the principle that the formation of character on a sound moral basis is as important educationally as the development of intellect."

The correspondent warmly commends the scheme for the gradual promotion of native officers, carefully selected and trained, to field rank in a certain number of regiments, which will ultimately be entirely officered by Indians. The effect of such a measure on the whole Indian army would be excellent.

The correspondent discusses with approval the idea of the creation of an Imperial Council, comprising Ruling Chiefs, and granting ruling powers to a few great Chiefs of approved loyalty, possessing populous and important estates. He concludes by emphasising the impossibility of self-government in India.

GAMA AND ZBYSCO.

LONDON, SEPT. 17.

As Zbysco did not appear to continue the adjourned contest with Gama, the latter was to-day declared the winner, and presented with a gold belt and the stakes.

ANTI-TRUST ACTION.

LONDON, SEPT. 17.

According to despatches from Washington, it is stated that the Government will shortly file a petition for the dissolution of the Sugar Trust.

GREEK CHURCH ASSEMBLY.

LONDON, SEPT. 17.

Constantinople telegrams state that the Government has announced that the deputies to the Greek Church Assembly will not be prosecuted, if they decline their mandates or the Patriarchate cancels the Assembly. The Patriarchate has thereupon reluctantly postponed the Assembly.

MR. CHURCHILL AND THE SULTAN.

LONDON, SEPT. 16.

The Turkish Minister of the Interior gave a dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill last night.

The Sultan received Mr. Churchill to-day prior to his departure for England. The Minister of Finance will accompany him as far as Adrianople.

TURKISH IRRIGATION.

Concession to German Company.

LONDON, SEPT. 16.

The Turkish Government has signed a convention with the German Anatolian Railway Company, with a view to the irrigation of the plain of Adana.

A French group had been endeavouring to obtain the concession for the last fifteen years.

ENGLISH RACING.

Prince Edward Handicap.

LONDON, SEPT. 17.

The race for the Prince Edward Handicap was run at Manchester this afternoon.

Result :—

Buckwheat.....1
Electra.....2
Wolfeland.....3

Twelve ran.

The race was won by three-quarters of a length, with three lengths between the second and third.

The betting at the start was :—4 to 1 against Buckwheat, 11 to 4 against Electra, and 13 to 2 against Wolfeland.

Latest Betting.

The latest Cesarewitch betting is :—7 to 1 against Pure Gem and 25 to 1 against Demosthenes.

The betting on the Cambridgeshire is :—10 to 1 against Bronzino and 25 to 1 against Duke Michael.

SOUTH AFRICAN PARLIAMENT.

Compact Unionist Opposition.

GENERAL SATISFACTION AT ELECTIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPT. 16.

Forty-one Nationalists, thirty-three Unionists, nine Independents and four Labourites have been returned up to the present in the South African elections. A number of Nationalists have already offered their seats to General Botha, who will probably accept Standerton.

A minister, Mr. Moor, the former Premier of Natal has been defeated.

The *Pall Mall Gazette*, commenting on the results, says that South Africa has begun well in administering a sharp rebuke to faction and moral weakness. General Botha must make up his mind definitely to renounce separatism or to forfeit the allegiance of the intelligent section of the Dutch.

The *Globe* regrets that General Botha was unable to agree to a Coalition Ministry, which would have been unassailable, whereas the old Boer vote, which is the strength of the Government, may exercise an uncomfortable backward pull on the policy of the Botha Cabinet.

The *Evening Standard* says, Sir George Farrar's triumph is far more significant than that of Sir P. Fitzpatrick. The most encouraging feature is that Dr. Jameson has a body of henchmen, strong in quality, if not in quantity.

LONDON, SEPT. 17.

The Unionists in South Africa are elated at their successes on the Rand and in Cape Colony, including the defeat of three Ministers, but the country districts are almost solidly Nationalists.

The net result of the elections has enhanced the prestige of Dr. Jameson, who has secured the compact opposition, for which he appealed. He throughout disclaimed any desire to form a Ministry. The "Rand Mail" understands that General Botha is in favour of resigning.

It is expected that the final result of the South African elections will be 66 Nationalists, 33 Unionists, 13 Independents, and 4 Labourites.

The English papers of both parties are satisfied with the result, securing a policy of caution, and moderation and anti-racialism. They point out that ability of the new Parliament is remarkable, all the really distinguished men on both sides being returned. They hope that General Botha will be maintained at the head of affairs.

LONDON, SEPT. 17.

The attitude of Natal to the new South African Government is a perplexing factor.

The *Times* joins the *Daily Telegraph* and the *Daily News* in commenting on the uncertainty of the action of the Natalian Independents. It says 'Possibly they have not yet reached any clear idea of their policy. It is probably reasonable to predict that they will generally support Dr. Jameson, while pursuing their own special interests."

The *Times* welcomes indications in the elections that racial prejudice is weakening. Other lines of cleavage are appearing. In instances General Botha's views on education, land and immigration which are closer to Dr. Jameson's, than to those of the Boer stalwarts.

The *Daily News* says the Nationalists are more exposed to fissiparous tendencies than the Unionists.

HOME POLITICS.

Vigorous Unionist Campaign.

LONDON, SEPT. 17.

The Unionist candidate for one of the divisions of Manchester, in a speech, said he was authorised by the Chief Whip and the Chief Agent to announce that in the Autumn the Unionists would spare no effort to turn the Government out with a view to an election in January, so enabling a Unionist Government to meet the Imperial Conference.

EGYPTIAN NATIONALIST CONGRESS.

Prohibition of Paris Meeting.

LONDON, SEPT. 17.

The French Government has prohibited the holding of the Egyptian Nationalist Congress in Paris this month. The Government announces that it has acted entirely on its own initiative, not desiring that Paris should be the centre of an anti-British crusade. It also disapproves of the Pan-Islamic tendencies of the Nationalists.

DESTRUCTIVE NAVAL GUNNERY.

LONDON, SEPT. 17.

An innovation has been made by the naval gunnery squadron of the Home Fleet. The Dreadnoughts fired simultaneous broadsides at a huge target in the Channel, at a range of five miles. The target was demolished in three minutes.

STEAMER ASHORE.

LONDON, SEPT. 17.

The steamer "Tymeric" of Rangoon is still ashore off Queensland. Two hundred tons of cargo have been jettisoned, and she is expected to be refloated about the 19th instant.

THE London Chamber of Commerce has supported the establishment of a penny postage rate between England and France.

CANADIAN RIFLES IN ENGLAND.

Unification of Imperial Army.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPT. 16.

Crowds cheered the Canadian troops marching to the Guildhall to-day. The Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs cordially welcomed them. Mr. Haldane, members of the Army Council, Mr. Lemieux, Postmaster-General of Canada, the Premier of Ontario and Lord Strathcona were present. The keynote of the speeches was that the Canadians' participation in the manœuvres was an earnest of what Canada would do in time of Imperial peril.

TURCO-RUMANIAN TREATY.

LONDON, SEPT. 17.

The Paris *Matin* announces the conclusion of a secret military treaty between Turkey and Rumania, under direct inspiration from the Berlin and Vienna Governments. It ensures Turkey the support of Rumania, should Bulgaria attack Turkey.

The *Matin* understands that Italy was not consulted in the matter.

NEW CHINESE MINISTER.

LONDON, SEPT. 17.

Reuter telegraphs from Peking that Lui-yu-lin, formerly Consul-General in the Transvaal, has been appointed Minister to London.

NEW TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

LONDON, SEPT. 17.

It is regarded as significant that the Viennese clerical organ, the "Vaterland," publishes a summons to Turkey to conclude forthwith an alliance with Austria and Germany. It declares that no group of Powers would venture to attack or resist such a combination.

The article is believed to proceed from an influential military quarter.

INSTITUTE OF TROPICAL MEDICINE.

Proposal for Edward Memorial

LONDON, SEPT. 17.

Professor W. J. Simpson has written to the Lord Mayor suggesting in commemoration of King Edward's reign, the establishment of an Imperial Institute of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. He points out that a large proportion of the British tropical possessions are undeveloped, because of their unhealthiness.

WELSH EDWARD MEMORIAL.

LONDON, SEPT. 17.

At a Conference, held at Shrewsbury, in support of the Welsh National Memorial to King Edward, it was proposed to erect a sanatorium or other establishment for fighting consumption. The cost was estimated at £300,000, half of which was promised.

BIG COAL STRIKE THREATENED.

LONDON, SEPT. 17.

In consequence of the attitude of the miners employed by the Cambrian combine, a conference of delegates from the whole of the South Wales coalfield was held at Cardiff to-day, and decided to take a ballot on the question of a general strike on the coalfield.

A NEW PREMIER.

LONDON, SEPT. 16.

Reuter wires from Perth, Western Australia, that Mr. Wilson, Minister of Works, will become Premier in place of Mr. Moor.

NEW AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL.

LONDON, SEPT. 16.

Reuter telegraphs from Melbourne that after a three days' debate and much obstruction, the Senate, by the casting vote of the President, has passed credits of £55,000 for works in connection with the new Federal capital.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, SEPT. 16

The death is announced of Hormuzd Rassom.

LONDON, SEPT. 17.

Mr. William Cowie, Chairman of the British North Borneo Company, has died at Bad Nauheim.

LONDON, SEPT. 18.

The death is announced of Nelidoff, the Russian Ambassador to Paris, and formerly Ambassador to Constantinople.

[Mr. Hormuzd Rassom, who has now died at the advanced age of 84, had had a remarkable career. He was born at Mossul, in Northern Mesopotamia, a town on the banks of the Tigris and opposite the site of ancient Nineveh. As a young man of 19 he joined Mr. Layard, the well-known Eastern traveller, to assist him in his Assyrian researches, and as his friend and guest he lived with him for over two years. When Mr. Layard, at the end of that time, returned to England, he went with him to complete his studies at Oxford. Two years later again, in 1849, Mr. Hormuzd was sent to Mesopotamia by the authorities of the British Museum to assist Mr. Layard in his second undertaking. He was afterwards commissioned to succeed his late chief and was again in London after an absence of five years in 1854. After this he was given a political appointment at Aden, and in 1864 he went to Abyssinia. Although he applied by letter to King Theodore for a safe-conduct, he was taken prisoner and kept in chains for nearly two years. Again in 1876, he was at the head of another Assyrian exploration party, and except for a period in 1877 he was in charge of this until 1882. In 1877, however, during the Turko-Russian War he was sent by the British Foreign Office on a special mission to Asia Minor, Armenia and Kurdistan to inquire into the condition of the different Christian communities. He wrote several books on the countries which he had visited. He married in 1869 an English lady, Anne Eliza, daughter of Captain Spencer Cosby Price, 72nd Highlanders, and in recent years made his home at Brighton.]

MR. REDMOND'S MISSION TO AMERICA.

Democracy and the Lords.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPT. 18.

Mr. Redmond received an ovation at Queenstown yesterday on the eve of his departure on a mission to the United States. He said he was going to tell his compatriots that the cause of Irish freedom was identical with the well-being and freedom of the democracy of Great Britain. Democratic forces of England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland were now combined against the remaining relic of feudalism. The moment the power of the Lords disappeared, the road to Home Rule would be absolutely clear and early victory would be assured.

PORTUGUESE ELECTIONS.

Sixteen Peers Created.

LONDON, SEPT. 18.

Lisbon telegrams state that sixteen peers have been created, all adherents of the Cabinet. It in rumoured that Parliament will be adjourned from the 9th of December to 23rd of September on account of shortage of validly elected deputies.

CHOLERA IN EUROPE.

LONDON, SEPT. 16.

Another case of cholera is reported in Vienna.

LONDON, SEPT. 17.

Two cases of cholera, one fatal, have occurred at Derindja on the Sea of Marmora.

LONDON, SEPT. 18.

Reuter wires from St. Petersburg that the returns from twenty provinces show 3,855 cases of cholera and 1,981 deaths in the past week. The disease is most severe in Samara where there were 2,000 cases and 1,000 deaths.

ANTI-MILITARISM IN FRANCE.

LONDON, SEPT. 18.

It is stated in Paris that the strictest measures are being taken to put down anti-militarist demonstrations in connection with the annual discharge of men from the colours.

CUSTOMS GRIEVANCES AT TUTICORIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPT 17.

A few days ago, Mr. Thomas, Collector of Customs, Madras, visited Tuticorin officially, and a deputation waited on him, and represented grievances relating to the detention that third class passengers are subjected to, on their arrival from Ceylon, before packages are opened, and examined, and the insufficiency of shed accomodation ; and also as to the payment of import duty by passengers on certain articles, which should have been classed strictly as personal baggage. Mr. Thomas said that provision was being made for better accomodation and a larger staff, and promised to look into the complaint of the payment of duty on exempted articles.

OPIUM SMUGGLING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 17.

A Eurasian, named J. Dolbey, was arrested by Sergeant Hall, of the Railway Police, Howrah, yesterday, on a charge of opium smuggling. The man arrived at Howrah by the 12 o'clock down train, and while entering a ticca garry with a portmanteau, he ran. This aroused the suspicion of Sergt. Hall, who thought he smelt opium. Interrogated as to the contents of the portmanteau, he failed to render a satisfactory explanation, and was marched off to the thana, where the portmanteau was opened, and was found to contain, it is alleged, nearly 34 lbs. of contraband opium. Dolbey was at once placed in the lock-up. Enquiries as to his antecedents are proceeding.

POLICE ASSAULT CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 17.

Mr. Ghatak, the Deputy Magistrate of Sylhet, on Wednesday disposed of a sensational police assault case, in which Niamut and Aklu were charged with having brutally assaulted Jagdish Chunder Das, of Sudder thana, in the execution of their public duties. The Magistrate convicted both the accused and sentenced them to two years' and six months' rigorous imprisonment, respectively, including solitary confinement for a period of two months.

BURDWAN DACOITY CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 17.

On account of the illness of the Sessions Judge of Burdwan, the case in which Amarendranath Mitter, a practising mukteer of Burdwan, and five others, are charged with committing a dacoity, was adjourned till after the vacation.

OPIUM DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPT. 17.

In connection with the ultimate fate of the Opium Department, when the China trade comes to an end in 1917, it is stated that a certain number of opium officers are, it appears, already being absorbed into the police in Bengal, and recruitment for the department has been definitely stopped.

BURMA RAILWAY BREACHES.

A Long Journey.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, SEPT. 17.

The work of repairing Railway line between Sanlon and Kume stations is progressing, but there is still much water flowing down from the Nyaungyan tank, which is preventing the work being carried out as fast as might otherwise be done.

The Lieut.-Governor and party and the Secretariat Staff arrived at Mandalay by the S.S. "Java," and proceeded to Maymyo by a special train, the journey occupying five days. Had it not been for the breaches due to floods, the railway journey direct to Maymyo from Rangoon would have taken only 22 hours.

BENGAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Strong Attack on Government.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 16.

The Bengal District Conference opened in the Calcutta Town Hall this afternoon. The President Babu Ambika Charan Mozumdar in his opening speech referred to the present situation and said it was neither a rebellion nor a revolution but the first ambition of a people slowly nurtured and strengthened for over a century under the bracing influence of the free and progressive institutions of one of the most advanced nations in the world. The situation was anticipated by those responsible for it. Lord Macaulay in 1893 said the day when Indians having become intructed in European knowledge would demand european institutions would be the proudest day in the history of England. Unfortunately, when the proudest day dawned, just pride degenerated into jealousy and suspicion. The ungenerous attitude of an unsympathetic and reactionary administrator had unhinged the minds of a handful of misguided young men, whose insane proceedings had alienated the sympathies of the dominant race and covered the subject people with unmerited infamy and disgrace. These impious proceedings had produced a disastrous effect upon the natural evolution, which inspite of many difficulties had been steadily working its way. If any of those fanatical philosophers were present in that as embly he asked them in the name of the country, Whom were they serving by their dark and dastardly proceedings? Martyrdom could never be the reward of cowardly assassins. He appealed to these young men seriously to consider the position into which they had dragged themselves and their country, to think of the precious lives that had been wantonly sacrificed and the miseries which had followed in the train of their proceedings, and then let them confess to their own consciences if they were not guilty of the hideous offence of being traitors to their motherland. Anarchists belonged to no nation, and the Indian anarchists belonged to the same stock to which the murderers of Garfield, Lincoln, and Carnot belonged, and it would be as unfair and unjust to brand the Bengalis and the Mahrattas with anarchism as to charge the Americans and the French with it. But this aspect of the situation had been ignored by the authorities, and an open crusade declared against an entire population in which the innocent were equally involved with the guilty. Neither he (the speaker) nor his audience believed that any secret society now existed in this country. Those that were hatched had been successfully tracked and nipped in the bud. The few incidents which had lately occurred were the spamodic efforts of the scattered remnants of the defunct Association. Referring to the serious oppressive measures the president said that the right of freedom of speech and the liberty of the press, the two most precious privileges of the British institution and to the British subject had for the time being been abrogated, and the British law practically suspended in the administration of at least a part of criminal justice in the country. The platform has been affectively closed and the Indian press had been practically muzzled, the sentiments and opinion of the people and political life in India had well-nigh become extinct. He went to refer in detail to the effect of recent oppressive measures and the activity of the C. I. D saying that police raids and searches were the order of the day. Nobody could go to sleep in full security or knowledge as to what the morrow might bring forth. Ninety-nine per cent. of these raids proved abortive. Nothing was sacred against these legalised trespassers. He did not mean to say that there should be no house searches at all but it was quite possible to bring this carnival of house raids within reasonable bounds. He earnestly requested the Government calmly to consider whether the dramatic treatment which they were still pursuing was likely to remedy or to aggravate the situation.

The police were more busy in hunting swadeshists than in attending to their legitimate duties, and crimes necessarily were going on increasing by leaps and bounds. The High Court had no rest, the Government no peace and the country no security. Then why persist in oppressive measures, which did not touch the abnormal manifestation of mere violence but only harassed and alienated the inoffensive bulk of the population.

Referring to the Swadeshi movement, the speaker said, "we certainly deprecate violence either in Swadeshi or any other matter, but boycott or no boycott, we are pledged not to use foreign articles so far as practicable and to that pledge we adhere."

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 18.

The second day's proceedings of the Bengal Provincial Conference passed off quietly to-day. The Committee met yesterday and drew up resolutions which were submitted to the whole Conference to-day and were unanimously approved.

The first three resolutions had reference respectively to the death of King Edward, the death of Romesh Chunder Dutt and the proposed All India Memorial. The fourth resolution expressed opinion that the system of Government obtaining in self-governing British Colonies be extended to India. The fifth resolution strongly condemned the anarchical outrages which not only was opposed to the dictates of religion and morality, but were also inimical to the best interests of the country. The resolution added that these acts are confined to a handful of men and are held in abhorrence by the community in general. The sixth resolution was as follows :—"That the Conference desires to place on record the appreciation of the intentions of Government to promote friendly relations between Government officials and representatives of the people with a view to harmonious co-operation in the interests of public welfare and good Government and the Conference expresses the hope that practical effect will be given to the intentions."

The seventh resolution urges modification of the Partition of Bengal in such a manner as to place the entire Bengali speaking community under one and the same administration and refused to accept partition as a settled fact and urged people to continue agitation against it. Mr. Rasul in proposing this strongly refuted the "Statesman's" assertion that the partition is a dead issue. What was dead was all sense of gratitude in the "Statesman" which was nurtured by the Indians, but had now beaten the "Englishman" hollow in supporting Government. They had kept the partition issue alive during the past five years and they would keep it as long as they lived and after them posterity would keep it alive until it was modified. Partition had not done any substantial good to Mahomedans, but on the contrary they would have to bear the brunt of the increased taxation involved.

The Seventh resolution accorded the strong support of the Conference to the Swadeshi movement. The ninth, tenth, and eleventh resolutions were a strong protest against the recent repressive measures, indiscriminate house searches and subjection of undertrial political prisoners to such rigorous modes of jail discipline as confinement in solitary cells, etc. The next resolution condemned the recent suppression of the District Conference in Eastern Bengal and the 7th of August Celebration in West Bengal.

The thirteenth resolution dealt with regulations under the Reform Scheme and urged amendments in regard to following points :—Removal of the disabilities now imposed on candidates ; (b) facilities for greater representation of the educated classes ; (c) allowing Municipalities and District Boards greater freedom of choice in electing members ; (d) abolition of the system of communal representation ; (e) doing away with the system of election of delegates ; (f) securing greater uniformity on a fair and equitable basis as regards electorates and qualifications of voters and candidates throughout Bengal, and (g) allotment of seats in Council to various divisions on proportionate basis of population, income and education.

A Committee was appointed to draw up a representation to the Imperial and local Governments on these points.

The remaining resolutions, which numbered eleven, dealt with the extension of local self-government on lines of the Ripon scheme, the treatment of Indians in South Africa, the necessity of devising telegraphic service between India and England to check mischievous misrepresentations ; sanitation co-operative credit societies, national education amelioration of depressed classes, separation of the judicial and executive, reform of police, free primary education, and thanks to Englishmen in and outside of the House of Commons who had fought against repressive measures in India and against deportation.

Mr. Surendranath Banerjee addressed the Conference at the conclusion and amid great enthusiasm declared that the partition would never be a dead issue until it was reversed or modified. He urged all those present to support the Congress and ever to shun methods of violence, let them continue their constitutional fight for the attainment of right and justice.

FOREIGN SECRETARYSHIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPT. 18.

The *Pioneer* writes :—It appears to be the intention at present to leave the selection of Mr. Butler's successor in the Foreign Secretaryship to Lord Hardinge, presumably either because it is thought that the new Viceroy should have the choosing of the Secretary in a department over which every Viceroy presides, or the candidate now favoured in Simla is not a civilian, and it has consequently been considered necessary to ascertain the next Viceroy's view of the appointment, which will require to be confirmed by the Secretary of State with the concurrence of his council. But if Mr. Butler is to remain on as Foreign Secretary, till Lord Hardinge arrives in India it is quite clear that the formation of the Education Department, sanctioned a month and a half ago will be still further delayed. It will be really be months and months before the Government of India will be able to avail themselves of services of Mr. Clark. The only way out of this complication we would seem to be to let Mr. Butler take over charge of the Education Department, when it is ready and to appoint some one to officiate for some one else, who has still, to be appointed as Foreign Secretary.

MOTOR FATALITY NEAR IGATPURI.

Bombay Parsis Meet with Accident.

GIRL KILLED OUTRIGHT.

An extremely sad motor car fatality occurred yesterday morning between Padali and Goti, about nine miles from Igatpuri, resulting in the death of a Parsi girl and more or less severe injuries to several ladies and gentlemen. It appears that a few Parsi ladies and gentlemen, inhabitants of Bombay, who had gone to Dadali on the occasion of the current Parsi holidays, started yesterday morning in two motor cars from Dadali on a pleasure trip to Igatpuri. In one of these motor-cars, which met with the accident, were seated Mr. and Mrs. Sorabji H. Batliwalla, Mr. and Miss N. C. Patuck, Mr. Jamsetji Merwanji Wadia, Master Modi and a chauffeur named Abdul Karim. In the other car were Mr. Keku B. N. Kapadia, Mr. Pirojsha Sorabji Talyarkhan, Miss Erachsha Modi and Mr. Tehmuras Erachsha Modi. It appears that when the cars were between Padali and Goti stations, on the Bombay-Dathi Road, they passed a level crossing at mileage 93, about 9 miles from Igatpuri. The cars then had to take a curve there, instead of doing which it is alleged the first car driven by Mr. Batliwalla ran straight into the rail opposite, as the result of which all the occupants of that car were thrown out. Miss N. C. Patuck, a young girl, aged about 14, was killed outright. She sustained fatal injuries on the head and her death was instantaneous. Mrs. Batliwalla was severely injured and her collar bone and ribs were badly broken. Mr. Jamsetji Wadia received severe injuries on the left leg, his thigh being dislocated. Mr. Batliwalla, Mr. N. P. Patuck, Master Modi and the chauffeur, Abdul Karim, sustained only slight injuries. The cause of the accident is not known, but it is believed the car instead of taking the curve, bumped against something in the road and went into the field. The roads are in a bad state owing to the heavy rains.

The accident occurred at, a desolate place, where no medical assistance could be obtained. Fortunately, however, a railway train, the Manmad Express, was seen coming from a distance, and some of the occupants of the second car ran to the level crossing where the gateman and themselves signalled by the waiving of handkerchiefs, to the train to stop, which she did. Mr. H. Strip, Head Guard of the train, and Mr. Turner and other European gentleman rendered all assistance and had the dead girl and injured persons put into a second-class compartment of the train. Subsequently he wired to Dr. Arnold, Civil Surgeon at Igatpuri, to attend to the injured persons on the train arriving at that station. Dr. Arnold dressed the injuries at Igatpuri. The Manmad Express which carried the dead girl and the injured persons, arrived at the Victoria Terminus Station in the afternoon. The injured persons were taken to their respective homes, except Mr. Jamsetji Wadia who was taken to Dr. Masina's hospital. The injured persons are under the treatment of Dr. J. N. Bahadurji and are doing well.

FAREWELL BALL TO LORD AND LADY MINTO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 17.

A large and representative meeting was held this morning at the Town Hall, Sir Douglas Haig being in the chair, to discuss the question of giving a farewell ball to Lord and Lady Minto. The proposal to do so was carried unanimously, the general and executive committees were formed to carry out the proposal. The Ball is fixed for the 10th October.

THE Director of Census states that the present population of New York is 4,766,000. At its present rate of growth it is estimated that the population of New York will surpass that of London in 25 years.

THE TRIANGULAR CONTESTS.

Parsis vs. Hindus.

AN EVEN DRAW.

About 10,000 spectators witnessed the start in perfect weather in the second day's match between the Parsis and the Hindus on the Bombay Gymkhana ground on Saturday. Although the match had lost half its interest owing to there being little chance of its coming to a definite result, the spectators watched the game with nonetheless keen interest. The game resulted, as expected, in a draw, in which neither side could claim any advantage. It was a pity that even the final effort so sportingly made on Saturday morning by the Cricket Committees of the Bombay Gymkhana to prevail upon the contending Elevens to arrange to extend the period fixed for the game and to thus bring it to a definite conclusion failed, the Hindu team not seeing its way to agree to the proposed extension. Consequently, on stumps being drawn on Saturday, there was no other way left of deciding the question as to who should play in the final, except by a spin of the coin. The Hindus were lucky in winning the toss and consequently will play the Presidency in the final match of the Tournament on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Last Friday the Parsis had made 76 for the loss of 8 wickets which total they carried to 80 the next morning. The Hindus replied with 77. The Parsis in their second innings made 90 for 5 wickets when they declared their innings closed at five minutes to five. The Hindus were thus left with the task of making 93 runs in 55 minutes and when stumps were drawn had actually made 50 without loss.

A GAME OF SURPRISES.

There have been few matches either in the Triangular or the Presidency-Parsi contests into which were crowded so great a number of dramatic surprises as filled the Parsi-Hindu fight on Friday and Saturday. First of all, the Parsis, a fairly strong batting combination, were disposed of for a total only of 80. Even when the extremely treacherous state of the wicket on which the Parsis had to bat is taken into consideration, the result of the Zoroastrians' first venture was somewhat surprising. But a still greater surprise was in store, for the Hindus, were on Saturday, dismissed for a yet smaller total than the one their opponents had made. Now, if the Parsis had some excuse for their batting failure on Friday, the Hindus had more for theirs on Saturday, for the wicket was in some respects more difficult. In the first two innings the bowlers on both sides had it all their own way. But on the commencement of the second innings the tables were turned and the batsmen revenged themselves on the former in merry fashion.

MEHERHOMJI'S FINE INNINGS.

By far the best batting display in the whole match on either side was Meherhomji's effort in the Parsis' second innings. It was a treat to watch the masterly way in which the Palsiret of the Parsis placed the ball and the perfect confidence with which he met the Hindu attack. From the very commencement he played in confident style, and his innings was without a single chance. His hit one ball over the Gymkhana building, and thoroughly deserved the tremendous ovation which he received on his return to the pavilion.

DETAILS OF THE PLAY.

On the re-start on Saturday, Kapadia and Bulsara, the overnight not-outs, faced the Hindu attack which was entrusted to Oghad at the Gymkhana end and Balu at the Police Court end. The total had been increased by only 4, when Balu had Kapadia caught in the slips by Erasha (80-9-8). Madon went in, and immediately after Bulsara was held in the slips by Erasha off Oghad. The Parsis' first innings, thus terminated with the total at 80 (80-10-1). The Hindus opened their first venture sending in Date and Divekar, Bulsara and Warden delivering the Parsee attack. Date opened by cutting Bulsara for a single, to which Divekar responded with a two off the same bowler. Divekar had a life at this stage, being missed in the slips by Chothia off Warden. A disaster then befell the Hindus as in Warden's next over, Date was smartly held at the wicket by Mulla (9-1-3). Oghad of Kathiawar, who joined Divekar, telegraphed the first duosde by getting a single off Warden. This total had been added by only 1 when Divekar was out to a catch at the wicket by Mulla off Bulsara (11-2-2). Mehta, the Hindu Captain, who joined Oghad, opened by hitting Bulsara for two, and in his next over cutting the same bowler to the boundary. The Hindu skipper was missed at this stage in the slips by Warden off Bulsara. The second decade then went up. The rate of scoring was extremely slow, runs coming in singles. Mehta, however, enlivened the matters a bit by hitting Bulsara to the leg boundary and sending up the 30. With the total at 33, Madon was put on to bowl in place of Bulsara. The new bowler sent down a maiden over to Mehta. The total stood at 33 when Oghad was l-b-w to Warden (33-3-8). W. Talpade associated with his Captain, who, a little later, sent up 40 by hitting Warden to the western boundary ; and a short time after the half century was telegraphed amid cheers. At 53, Pavri relieved Warden at the Gymkhana end, and at 61 Bulsara was put on to bowl in place of Madon. The change had the desired effect for the Parsis, as, with his very first delivery, Bulsara had Mehta caught in the slips by Dhanbaw. The outgoing batsman had contributed 32 in fine style, though his innings was not faultless, as he was missed twice (61-4 32). Joshi, of Poona, was the next man in. There was another change in bowling, Warden relieving Pavri. Talpade also called Warden to the leg boundary, but in the next over was held in the slips by Chothia off Bulsara (63-5-16). Shivram, who joined Joshi, was missed in the slips by Chothia off Bulsara. In Bulsara's next over Shivram had another life, being missed in the slips by Warden, but in attempting to snatch a run Joshi was run out (68 6-1). The Hindu total was on a level with that of the Parsis at this stage, as the latter yesterday had made the same total for the loss of exactly the same number of wickets. Vithal, next went in, but was soon out, being caught by Bulsara off his own bowling (68 7 0). Balu associated with Shivram. Bulsara soon scattered the new-comer's wickets, the total standing at the same figure (68 8 0). Sesachari next joined Shivram. The game became intensely exciting at this stage. The total had been increased by only one, when Warden had Sesachari caught at point by Meherhomji (69-9 0). Erasha was the last man in. Seventy was up and then Shivram hit Bulsara for four. The Hindus now wanted only 3 to equal the Parsi total. They, however, could not make the required number of runs as Warden got past Erasha's defence and the Hindu innings thus terminated with the total at 77 (77-10-2). The latter Hindu collapse was due to Bulsara's fine bowling, who had bowled the last four overs, two out of which were maidens, for 9 runs and four wickets, a truly remarkable piece of bowling.

After the luncheon hour, the Parsis entered upon their second venture, sending in Meherhomji and Daruwalla, the Hindu attack being entrusted to Balu at the Police Court end and Erasha at the Gymkhana end. Meherhomji opened merrily, sending Balu's first delivery to the western boundary and getting a single off his second. A little later Daruwalla sent up the first decade by cutting Erasha for two. Meherhomji then sent Balu twice to the boundary in succession ; and the second decade went up, which was quickly followed by the third. Meherhomji had made the pace a bit too hot to suit the Hindu captain who now put Oghad on to bowl in place of Erasha at the Gymkhana end. A little later the half century was telegraphed amid cheers, which were renewed on Meherhomji hitting Oghad over the Bombay Gymkhana pavilion. At this stage Erasha relieved Oghad at the Gymkhana end and a little later 60 was telegraphed, quickly followed by the seventh decade. Meherhomji then reached his own half century amid loud cheers. He, however, did not long survive his 50 as shortly after he was caught at cover point by Divekar off Balu (72-1-51.) Balu got past Kapadia, the new-comer's defence, the total standing at the same figure (72-2-0). Mulla, the new-comer, got a single, and then Daruwalla who had all along been playing a steady game was caught by Oghad off Erasha. It was known that the Parsis intended to declare their innings closed at 5 p.m., and the later batsman had instructions to hit out in order to make as big a total as they could before that time. (75-3-9). Driver, the the next man, cut Balu for four and telegraphed the eighth decade. The total stood at 83, when Balu scattered Mulla's wickets (83-4-4). Chothia joined Driver and the two sent up the ninth decade. Driver was then caught by Erasha off Balu (90-5-9). Th

Parsis at this stage declared their innings closed at 4-45 p.m. The Hindus went in to bat a second time at five minutes past five. Divekar and Balu faced the bowling of Bulsara and Warden. Balu hit out and soon sent up two decades. At 23 Madon was put on to bowl in place of Bulsara, and at 31 Pavris relieved Madon. The fourth decade was telegraphed as the result of 40 minutes' play. A little later Balu sent up the half century by hitting Warden to the western boundary. The Hindus had made 50 runs for the loss of no wickets, when stumps were drawn at 6 p.m. The match thus ended in a draw. The scores :—

THE PARSIS.

1st Innings.

D C Daruwalla, c Vithal, b Oghad	9
N M Dinshaw, c Erasha, b Balu	3
R P Meherhomji, run out	31
D D Driver, run out	7
H F Mulla, c Sesachari, b Balu	1
S M Chothia, c Erasha, b Balu	14
D K Kapadia, c Erasha b Balu	8
J S Warden, c Sesachari, b Balu	0
Dr M E Pavri (Capt), st Sesachari, b Balu	3
M Bulsara, c Erasha, b Oghad	1
S F Madon, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	80

2nd Innings.

R P Meherhomji, c Divaker, b Balu	51
D C Daruwalla, c Oghad, b Erasha	9
D Kapadia, b Balu	0
H Mulla, b Balu	4
D Driver, c Erasha, b Balu	9
S M Chothia, not out	4
N M Dinshaw, J S Warden, Dr M E Pavri (Capt), M Bulsara, S F Madon	Did not bat.
Extras	13
Total (for 5 wickets)	90 *

Innings declared closed.

THE HINDUS.

1st Innings.

K A Date, c Mulla, b Warden	3
S K Divekar, c Mulla, b Bulsara	2
Oghad, l-b-w, b Warden	8
C V Mehta (Capt), c Dinshaw, b Bulsara	32
V Talpade, c Chothia, b Bulsara	16
S M Joshi, run out	1
Shivram, not out	6
Vithal, c and b Bulsara	0
P Balu, b Bulsara	0
K Sesachari, c Meherhomji, b Warden	0
Erasha, b Warden	2
Extras	7
Total	77

2nd Innings.

S Divekar, not out	10
P Balu, not out	38
The rest did not bat.	
Extras	2
Total (for no wicket)	50

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

THE PARSIS.—1st Innings.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
Balu	28	35	10	6
Erasha	17	30	6	0
Oghad	10	13	5	2

Oghad bowled one 'no ball.'

THE PARSIS.—2nd Innings.

	O	R	M	W
Balu	18	35	6	4
Erasha	13	23	3	1
Oghad	6	19	0	0

THE HINDUS.—1st Innings.

	O	R	M	W
Bulsara	14	35	3	5
Warden	17	21	10	4
Madon	7	6	3	0
Pavri	3	8	0	0

THE HINDUS.—2nd Innings.

	O	R	M	W
Bulsara	6	17	3	0
Warden	12	18	4	0
Madon	2	6	0	0
Pavri	5	7	2	0

THE QUESTION OF EXTENSION.

The Honorary Cricket Secretary of the Bombay Gymkhana wrote the following letter, dated the 17th instant. The letter was written before the commencement of the second day's match on Saturday :—

"The Gymkhana Cricket Committee have requested me to write to you and the Captain of the Hindu XI, expressing their very strong wish that before play commences this morning, a final effort should be made by both Captains to arrange to finish the match on Monday, in the event of no result being arrived at to-day. They consider that the play yesterday should have no influence on the matter, as in view of the state of the wicket neither side can be now said to hold an advantage. They wish to point out that probably not much time will be required to play on Monday owing to the wet wicket and therefore none of the players should have difficulty in getting away, especially for so important a match. An agreement on this point would be much appreciated by the public and themselves, as, to decide the match by tossing is extremely unsatisfactory and no kudos would be given to the winners. Hoping the matter can be arranged."

The Parsi Captain in reply to the above letter wrote as follows :—

"On receipt of your letter of to-day's date, Mr. Mehta, the Hindu Captain, saw me at your pavilion and I asked him to give his final decision on the subject first, as we have already made the suggestion now made by your Committee. He in reply told me that the matter should stand as previously arranged. In these circumstances I am sorry we cannot do anything in the matter."

GOLF AT NASIK.

The President's Cup.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

NASIK, SEPT. 17.

Play this morning was for the President's Cup, which was for the best scratch round, and a cup presented by Mr. Ferrers Nicholson, for the best handicap score. The scores were not so good as on Previous days as several of the players appeared to be suffering from staleness. Mr. A. L. Roberts well maintained his form, and returned the good scratch score of 83, which won the President's Cup. He would probably have equalled his previous excellent score of 80, had he not unfortunately twice hit the Idghar in his attempt to get over it at the tenth hole, which, however, he played nevertheless in only six strokes. Mr. Coombs won the handicap prize with a net score of 82.

The following are the best scores returned for the President's Cup.—

Roberts			83
Coombs			85
Pooley			87
Radcliffe-Smith			90
Durnford			91
Arnot			91

HANDICAP CUP.

Coombs	85	3	82	
Orr	96	12	84	
Durnford	91	6	85	
Roberts	83+	2	85	
Pooley	97	12	85	
B H Duxbury	92	5	87	
Duxbury	106	18	88	
Arnot	91	3	88	
Kelly	99	10	89	
Lowndes	91	2	89	
England	90 Scr		90	

The remainder were over 90 net or made no returns.

The Ladies' putting competition was held this morning. Mrs. Tuke, Mrs. Pipe and Mrs. Froom tieing for a win, with a score of 22 for the nine holes. In the play off Mrs. Tuke won with 20, and Mrs. Pipe came in second with 22.—Results. Mrs. Tuke 22 and 20 ; Mrs. Pipe 22 and 22; Miss Froom 22 and 25 ; Mrs. Kelly 23 ; Mrs. Pooley 24 ; Mrs. Thubron, 24 ; Mrs. B. H. Duxbury 24 ; Mrs. Arnot, 24 ; Miss Mould, 26 ; Mrs. Nicholls 27.

POONA RACES.

First Extra Meeting.

FOURTH DAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 17.

There was a large attendance present to-day to witness the usual card of six events run off, and the sport was more exciting than on any of the previous days of the big meeting. In the Eclipse Stakes, Chivalry looked to have it well in hand, when, after passing the distance, the favourite, Paul Pry, Killua and Lord Merv made their effort, and in a fine race, Paul Pry got home by a bare half length, a similar distance separating the others. The whole of the books appear to have come out on right side, as there was generally more money on the others than on favourite. The opening event, however, was easily annexed by Idle, who was quoted at fours and fives before the start, but well ridden landed the stakes from the favourite Mystic Circle.

THE POONA GRAND ANNUAL.—Distance 2 miles one furlong, Steeplechase.

Mr Miles' Idle, 10-5.....Owner 1
Mr Holmes' Mystic Circle, 11-12.Mr Obrien Butler 2
Mr Nicholsons' Ugly 10-10.....Owner 3

ALSO RAN.—Warelund 9-2.

BETTING.—6 to 4 against Mystic Circle, 5 to 2 against Ugly, 4's Idle, 6's Warelound.

THE RACE.—Mystic Circle made a great effort coming down the straight. He caught and passed Ugly, who pecked at the hurdle, but could not head Idle. Won by 2 1-2 lengths, 6 lengths between next two. Time—4 mins 24 1-5 secs.

THE DESERT PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Mr Goculdas's Winchester 7-9.....A Hoyt 1
Mr W S Clarke's, Alma 7-11.....Southall 2
Mr Hoosain Obayed's Dhafer 7-4.....Mujeed 3

ALSO RAN:—Precious 10-2, Bendigo 8-12, Fruitsalt 8-0, Company 7-13, Guinea Gold 7-6, Sun 7-2.

BETTING:—2 to 1 against Precious and Winchester, 4's Dhafer and Guinea Gold, 8's Alma, 10's and 15's others.

Dhafer made all the running till well into the straight, when Winchester and Alma caught him, the former winning by 1 1-4 lengths, 3 lengths between 2nd and third. Time—1 min. 54 1-5 secs.

THE VISITORS' PLATE:—Distance 1 1 4 miles.

Mr Felso's Hilarity 8-12.....Barrett 1
Mr Apcar's Five Crown 8-6.....C Hoyt 2
Mr Gaistaun's Winkfied Melody 8-5 ...Robinson 3

ALSO RAN:—Oakton 9-13, Coat of Arms 9-9, Long Champ 9, Ashanti Gold 8-13, Gerard 8-4, Young Melton 7-7, Sholto 7 6, Lancasterita 7-4, Mafoota 7-7, Lady Teazle 7-1.

BETTING:—6 to 4 against Hilarity, 3 to 1 Five Crown, 5 to 1 Coat of Arms, and 7 to 1 Winkfield's Melody, longer odds the others.

Sholto at once went to the front and led for a quarter part of the way being joined by Five Crown at the half mile. The latter entered the straight in front and was challenged. A little later began Hilarity and Winkfield's Melody, the former of whom won after a tight finish by half a length. 2 1-2 lengths between the 2nd and 3rd. Time—2mins. 11 3-5secs.

THE SHOLAPUR PLATE.—Distance 1 1-2 mile.

Mr Heath's Sir Visto (late Mehraj) 9-9.....Taylor 1
Mr Ali bin Talib's Merrily 8 3 .....Southall 2
H H Kour Saheb of Patiala's Brigand II 9-4.Ames 3

ALSO RAN.—Dumra 8 8, Mezzer 8-6, Sandid 7-5, and Silver Mine 7-4.

BETTING.—3 to 2 against Sir Visto and Merrily, 4 to 1 Silvermine, 6 to 1 Brigand and longer odds the others.

Sandid headed the field into the straight where Merrily came to the front to be caught up soon after by Sir Visto. The last named then shook off Merrily, and coming away won by 2 lengths ; 5 lengths between the 2nd and 3rd. Time—2mins. 55 1-5secs.

THE ECLIPSE PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Mr Kelso's Paulfry 8-15.....Barrett 1
Mr J D'Souza's Lord Merv 8-6 .....Southall 2
Mr R R S's Killua 8-0.....Brown 3

ALSO RAN.—Elser 8-12, Chivalry 8-4, Lord Carlyon 8-3, Bonny Boy 7-12, and Sequent 7-1.

BETTING.—Evens Paul Pry, 4's Lord Merv, 5's Sequent, 6's Killua, and Chivalry and greater odds the others.

Chivalry led out till he was smothered entering the straight by Lord Merv, Bonny Boy, and Killua. Paul Pry came through his field from the distance and leading Lord Merv in a tight finish won by half a length. Killua was the same distance off third. Time.—1 min. 2 1-5 secs.

THE CHINCHWAD PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Mr A Saif's Woolwinder 7-5 .....Ferguson 1
Mr M Goculdas's Sir Jamal 7-4 .....A Hoyt 2
The Chief of Mnavadar's Fabadeag 9-4 .....Hill 3

ALSO RAN.—Plassy 9-12, Shanwar 9-3, Hishan 9-2, Director 8-11, A'reed 8-7, Prime Minister 8-5, Yacoot 8-4, Matheran 7 9, R Rose 7-7, Solitaire 7-2.

Sir Jamal gave way to Rose till they rounded the bend, when Woolwinder who had lain handy caught Sir Jamal, and Fahad Beg and Hishan also closing up, a close race between the four ensued, Woolwinder, winning by a neck from Jamal with Fahad Beg three-fourth lengths away. Time—1 min. 10 2-5 secs.

2ND MEETING.

HORSES STRUCK OUT.

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.—Sulaik, Sialkote, Saif, Azzad, Winchester and Asfundier.

THE WESTERN INDIA STAKES.—Vancouver, Lancasterite, Pelargonium II, Eustace, Kismet, Realm, Absentee and Soutline.

THE GANESHKHIND PLATE.—Cill Dara.

THE KONOWLI PLATE.—Kishra, Tajimulook and Racer.

THE KIRKEE PLATE.—Regiment, Setiska, Bay Middleton and Vedas.

THE ALL PONY PLATE.—Leo Grande.

CALCUTTA MONSOON RACES.

2nd Meeting.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 17.

The result of the Calcutta Monsoon Races, 2nd meeting, were :—

THE GOOMTEE PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr McGregor's Devil's Limit 8-1.....Baumont 1
Mr A N Das' Isabella 8-12.....Mardison 2
Mr Lauder's Bundah 8-7.....Elliot 3
Mr M Gutschkee Wise Hawk 10-1 .....Prahan 4

ALSO RAN:—Glenora 8-7.

Won by 1-2 length, 1 1-2 lengths between second and third; 2 1-2 lengths between third and fourth.

BETTING.—1 1-2 each against Bundah and Isabela 3 to 1 against Glenora, 4 to 1 against Wise Hawk, and 3 to 1 against Devils Limit.

THE DALHOUSIE HURDLE PLATE.—Distance about 1 1-2 miles over, 6 flights.

Mr. Cowper's Maisonnette 11-4.....Owner 1
Mr. L Walker's Tommy Daw 11-6.....Northmore 2
Deadheated Mr. T G Ever's Highland Fling 12-3.....Owner } Dead
Mr J Piper's Haloya 1-9.....Randall } heat.

ALSO RAN.—Wake up, Countenance, Blix Victor and Ulla.

Won by 2 lengths, 4 lengths between 3rd and 4th. Time—3 mins 3 2-5 secs.

BETTING:—2 to 1 against Highland Fling, 4 to 1 against Maisonette, 8 to 1 against Tommy Daw, and 3 to 1 against Haloya.

AMATEUR PONY HURDLE HANDICAP.—Distance 1 1-2 miles, over 6 flights.

Captains Gourlie's, Marconi 11-3.....Mr Glen 1
Mr Holmes' Grace Palotta 9-3.....Mr Tanner 2
Mr Field's, Chase 10-4.....Mr Bletsoe 3

Chase did not get a start for about 16 secs. Won by 50 lengths, same distance between second and third.

BETTING.—2 to 1 on Marconi, 2 to 1 against Chase, and 10 to 1 against Grace and Palotta.

THE SOBRAON HANDICAP.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Mr Field's Solace 88-3 .....Elliot 1
H H Maharaja of Cooch Behar's First Bell 8-1 .....Northmore 2
Messrs Heather and Evers' Murmur 9-8.....Evers 3
Col C A Smith Bandy Leg 7-7 .....Thoburn 4

Won by two lengths, 2 1-2 lengths between second and third, and 1 1-4 lengths between third and fourth.—Time 1 min 26 4-5 sec.

BETTING.—Evens Murmur ; 1 1-2 to 1 against First Bell : 4 to 1 against Solace and 6 to 1 against Bandy Leg.

THE POOJA PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Messrs. Ross and Rowell's Light Metal 7.Thoburn 1
Mr Leak's Thana, 10-2 .....Elliot 2
Mr G P Cosen's Umutbee, 6 10.....Butler 3
Mr M Gutschek's Wise Hawk, 9-8.....Mr Evers 4

ALSO RAN.—Steinhager 8 5.

Won by 1 length, neck between 2nd and 3rd, and 2 lengths between 3rd and 4th.

BETTING.—Evens Thana, 8 to 1 against Wise Hawk, 4 to 1 Steinhager, 4 to 1 Light Metal and 3 to 1 Umutbee. Time—1min. 35 2-5secs.

THIRD HORSE SELLING RACE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr Rowland's Lasso, 9-4 .....Beaumont 1
Mr J Piper's Jaffa Girl, 8-7.....Thoburn 2
Mr E J Ballantyne's Bird of Freedom, 10-1..Evers 3
Mr W E Taylor's Wake Up, 8-11.....Teahan 4

ALSO RAN.—Bouquet 8-12 and Shakespeare 7-7.

Won by 3-4 length. Time—1 min 23 1 5 secs.

BETTING.—5 to 1 against Bird of Freedom, 1 1-2 to 1 against Lasso, 8 to 1 Bouquet, 10 to 1 Wake Up, Evens T Jaffa Girl, and 10 to 1 Shakespeare.

FOOTBALL.

Bombay Rovers' Tournament.

LEICESTERS vs. LOYAL NORTH LANCASHIRES.

THE annual tournament organised by the Bombay Rovers' Club opened on Saturday afternoon at the Cooperage, with a match between the Leicester Regiment, who won the competition last year, and the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment. There was a good attendance, although owing to the Parsi-Hindu cricket match, the crowd was not as large as usual. A fairly good game was witnessed. The match was not uninteresting, but at the same time it was hardly attractive football. The pace was slow and on each sides the defence considerably overbalanced the attack. Both teams were very strong in their back divisions, but their forwards, particularly those of the Leicesters were an indifferent lot, and the cup-holders on that account do not appear to be as strong as they were last year. The principal fault of their forwards is that they almost invariably loft the ball, their passing consequently is uncertain and their attack lacking in cohesion. On the other hand their shooting is good. They frequently carried the ball down by individual effort, and then the goalkeeper was generally given something to do. The Lancashire forwards had a much better idea of combined forward play, and sometimes initiated some nice passing movements. These, however, usually broke down before they had gone very far, either through fumbling or miskicking, or else were broken up by the sturdy tackling of the Leicester halves. During the first half the game was very even, never remaining for long at either end of the field, but the Lancashire goalkeeper had rather more to do than the man at the other end, and cleared smartly on several occasions. At the Leicester end one or two nice centres were allowed to go begging, but the goal was not often in serious danger, and at half-time the scoring-board was blank.

In the second half the Leicesters lasted better, and did the greater part of the attack. Soon after the interval they had hard luck, a good shot striking the post and glancing out again. Soon afterwards the ball was well headed in by Macmahon, from an offside position, but it was well towards the close of the game before a decidedly lucky goal gave the Leicesters the lead. Barton received the ball from the left wing and shot, the ball striking one of the backs and glancing into the net out of Woods' reach. The Lancashire men never looked like equalising and the game thus ended in a narrow win for the holders. Result :—

Leicester Regiment 1
Loyal North Lancashires 0

Teams :—

Leicesters: Goal, Owen; backs, Bailey and Faulkes; halves, Cliffe Wale and Whitmore ; forwards, Wardle, Butler, Barton, Shipler and French.

Loyal North Lancashires : Goal, Woods ; backs, Whitham and Beardsworth ; halves, Pelkington, Spencer and Gould ; forwards, Whitman, Cannor, Macmahon, Hall and Brant.

DURAND FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 17.

The King's Livarpool Regiment vs Mountain Artillery, Sirhind Brigade.

Barely had the game been five minutes old when a fairly heavy downpour of rain came on which made decent football impracticable. The teams were well matched, however and a well contested game ensued. The Artillery being the heavier team of the two, had the better of the play, and kept the goal keeper of the Liverpools busy obtaining two corners in succession, which, however, proved abortive. The rain which now came down in torrents interefered with the rest of the game which was more or less of a scrambling nature, the men being scarcely able to keep their feet. The whistle sounding for half-time left the game at love all. The match had then to be postponed. It will be played off on Monday.

The second game between the Lancashire Fusiliers and the Gordons had to be put off likewise.

POLO TOURNAMENT AT POONA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 17.

The Final of the open Polo Tournament was played at noon to-day, before a large gathering, including the Bishop of Bombay, Mrs. Alderson, Surgeon General and Mrs. Slogget, General Sir Pertab Singh and many others.

The opposing teams were the 6th Inniskilling Dragoons, represented by Captain O. R. Terrot, No. 1, Mr. H. Colemore, No. 2, Capt. R. G. Ritson, No. 3, Mr. G. R. Burnham, back, and General Alderson's team which was as follows : Major-General R. A. Alderson No. 1, Mr. E. W. T. Miles, No. 2, Mr. P. Wise, No. 3, and Major E. Martin, back, Major Bremner and Captain Wickham acted as umpires. After very fast play in the first chukker, the Inniskillings at length got away and Colemore sent in the first goal just in time. Ritson added the second shortly after the play opened in the next chukker. A little later Miles got possession and with a fine run down scored for the General's team. The score now stood : Inniskilling Dragoons, 2 goals, General Alderson's team, one goal.

In the following period the General's team were for the greater part of the time acting on the defensive, but at length the Dragoons got away and Ritson scored. They added another goal in the following chukker, and in the fifth, Burnham scored again from a scrimmage in front of the General's flags. In the closing period General's team for some time played well, but at length the Dragoons broke away and Colemore sent in a sixth goal. The bugle sounded shortly after with the score, Inniskilling Dragoons 6 goals, General Aldersons' team one goal.

At the conclusion of the game General Alderson congratulated the winners on their fine play, after which Mrs. Alderson presented the Cup. The General then called for three cheers for Sir Pertab Singh, the donor of the Cup, which were heartily given.

CALCUTTA RUGBY TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 17.

Quite a big crowd witnessed the game in the final of the Calcutta Rugby Challenge Cup Tournament on the Calcutta ground this evening. It resulted in a win for the West Ridings by 7 pts (one drop goal and one try) to nil. The West Ridings thus annex the Calcutta trophy for the fifth time in succession, a brilliant achievement of which they may well be proud. The tackling was vigorous, but brilliant punting by Morris of the West Ridings and Boyson of Madras was the feature of the day's play, and drove the tide from one territory to another in quick succession. Leycock was responsible for a dropped goal during the first moiety, while Hirst got over with a try during the second half. This Morris failed to convert. A good chance presented itself to Madras when by a fine passing bout they came very near their rivals' goal, but a brilliant kick by Morris saved the situation. Both backs were in grand form, but the overwhelming superiority of the soldier behind the scrum was manifest throughout.

At the conclusion of the game, Mr. Winkworth, Vice President of the Calcutta Football Club, an old English International made a neat speech and complimented the winners on their brilliant achievement in Rugby Football in India, and Mrs. Kerr presented the cup to the skipper of the winning team.

DACCA CONSPIRACY CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, SEPT. 17.

The Dacca conspiracy case was resumed to-day at 10-30 a.m.

Shobuak Sing, Sub-Inspector of Police, now an expert in finger-prints, was examined. The witness gave his opinion regarding some finger-prints.

Birbal Hazi, of South Maisundi, Dacca, stated: 'I deal in oil. I know Pulin Das and Nitai Banikya. Nitai used to go to the Samity in South Maisundi. One night, at about two o'clock, when I was walking near my house I saw ten or fourteen boys come with gandsey and lathis in their hands and enter the the Samity house." Pointing to Ashutosh Das Gupta, the witness said, he was Pulin Babu's brother. The witness then identified Nitai, but could not identify Pulin Das.

Sarada Prosona Ghose, the Deputy. Magistrate of Dacca, stated :—'I recorded the deposition of Ananta Mohan Chatterjee, of Hashail. He told me that he was a member of the Samity." The witness identified Ananta's signature.

Barada Kanto Banerjee, Head Clerk of the Narainguni sub-division court, stated :—"I live at Wari. I know Santi Mukerjee. His house was searched on the 30th of May, 1909. I was present at the time of the search." The witness identified some letters and other papers found in the search, which bear his signature.

Razlal Rahaman of Sickendua thana, stated:—"In December of 1908 I was in the Dacca kotwali. There I took some impressions of one Achutyananda Bassak." The witness identifies the thumb-impression. The witness continued :—"I afterwards came to know that Achutanand was Santipada." The witness then identifies Santipada.

Razzuddin Khan, of Madhyapara, stated:—"Pulin Das, of Dacca, twice went to our village. The first time I saw him teach some boys lathi-play. I asked Suresh Sen one day, why he indulges in lathi-play, Suresh said :—' We play lathi to acquire strength in order to fight.' Suresh further said 'We are poor, we have no money, and he made use of the word 'Aroj.' Direndra Sen's house was searched and a revolver was found inside a pillow." The witness identifies the revolver and then identifies Charu Bhupathi, Hem Sen, and Prafulla. The last two, he knew only by face. Then the witness was asked to identify Pulin Das, but he could not.

Lalji Sing, a constable, stated :—"I and Abdul Razak arrested Upendra Sarkar. I found Upendra with a bundle under his arm. Opening the bundle we found catridges, bullets, and gunpowder in it." The witness identified the articles found.

Hemchunder Sarkar, Assistant Surgeon of Dacca, stated:—"On the 14th November 1908, I examined a trunkless head and a headless body which were found near Fakirer Pool, four miles north of this town in 1908. In one hand of the body was found written 'Bande Mataram Sukumar,' and in the other, Bande Mataram Jiban Pradip."

Narendra Nath Dhar, Sherestadar of Munsiff's Court, Narainguni, stated ;—"I know the Brati Samity. I was president when it was searched on the 11th December, 1908. Some pictures and other papers were found there."

Sashibhusan Mittra. An overseer, Narainguni Municipality, stated :—"I know Belati Samity. I saw Asvini Ghosh in the Samity." This witness also deposed, about the search of the Samity. "I saw school boys play lathi in Karuna Sen's house. I did not see lathi-play in the Brati Samity." The witness identified Asvini Ghosh.

ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL.

Distribution of Prizes.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 18.

The annual prize-giving to the girls attending St. Mary's High School took place yesterday evening, the Hon'ble Mr. R. A. Lamb presiding. There was a large gathering of parents and friends of the children. The annual report which was read by Rev. Arnold showed that there were 116 on the rolls, 40 of whom were boarders. Among the successes achieved by the school it was noted that of the three candidates sent up for the Cambridge Higher Local Examination all the three candidates sent up for the Cambridge Senior, five were presented and four passed. In the Cambridge Senior five were presented and four passed. In the Junior four were presented and three passed. In the Trinity College Music Examination eleven were presented and all passed.

In addressing those present after the presentation of prizes the Hon. Mr. Lamb said to the fathers and mothers :—

"It is an anxious question where to have their children educated and for my own part I spent no little time and thought during my recent leave in England in endeavouring to select schools for my boys to go to. What one desires in school is not only a good curriculum of instruction, but also good training, good bringing up in manners and morals, and for girls womanliness. I am going to repeat myself and say again what I said at the prize distribution in Bombay last cold weather to the effect, that besides all that is implied in the three R's we parents want our children to acquire all that is included in the three C's, Conscience, Courage and Courtesy. Conscience to understand and know and the right Courage to follow it, and Courtesy in all their dealings with their fellows. Now in this school we have it on the authority of the Inspector of European Schools that the whole curriculum and tone of the school are excellent. You, fortunate parents in Poona, are thus saved all the trouble and anxiety as to where to send your girls. You have at your door a school of acknowledged and unquestionable excellence. Indeed, I may mention what Mr. Hesketh told me in conversation a few days ago, you have a school the best of its kind on this part of India, probably in all India. As to how the school reached this high degree of merit, I do not feel any doubt at all for remarking that the making of the head of the school, whether master or mistress, there are required qualities, knowledge, art of imparting knowledge, experience, tact, and art of managing of children and so on. I think it is certain that the success of this school is due to the fact that in addition to all the qualities which make a good head mistresses, this magic of personality is to be found in a high degree in the Sister Superior. I do not know whether Sistar Frances Beatrice will be pleased with me for thus praising her in public, but I think it is only right to put before you what appears to me to be the real cause of the position which this school has attained The Sister Superior is assisted by a thoroughly competent staff without whose co-operation, as she will be the first to acknowledge, the performance of her work would be impossible. But without her own eminent personality, no staff, however competant, could have achieved all that has been accomplished by St. Mary's High School."

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL FOR RANGOON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, SEPT. 18.

The residents of Moulmein decided in a meeting to erect a clock tower of the value of £200 to £300 for the King Edward Memorial.

H. M. S. "HYACINTH."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, SEPT. 18.

The men of H. M. S. "Hyacinth" yesterday afternoon in return for the many entertainments given by the residents of Rangoon threw open the ship to the garrison police and schools and nothing was left undone for the pleasure and comfort of the guests.

BOXING AT LUCKNOW.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, SEPT. 17.

The "S" Battery R. H. A. boxing tournament concluded last night.

The final results were as follows :—Bantams : Baker, Middlesex, beat Taylor, 79th R. F. A.

Featherweights : Brown, Gordons, beat Sayers, H. L. I.

Middleweights : Sinker, King's Own, beat Smith, 20th R. F. A.

Light weights : Miles, Shropshires, beat Symons, 79th R. F. A.

In a special six rounds contest, Sergeant Fleming, of the Gordons, beat Private Wright of the Worcestershire Regiment.

Colonel Maxwell distributed the prizes.

NEWS LATER THAN THE MAIL.

THE following telegrams appearing in the Australian papers to hand yesterday are later than the English mail :—

The Panama Canal.

Vancouver, September 4.

The officials at Washington express surprise that the right of America to erect fortifications on the Panama Canal has been raised.

They regard the unofficial comments in the English Press and Mr. Roosevelt's remarks on the subject as lacking in appreciation of the action of America and the attitude of the British Foreign Office by implication.

It is declared that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty of 1901 conferred the right to fortify. The officials, therefore, claim that America's guarantee to neutralise the canal referred to belligerents, who were not enemies of the United States. It is believed that this view is confirmed by Lord Lansdowne's memorandum of August 31, 1901.

Socialists and Militarism.

London, September 3.

There was an uproar at the International Socialist Congress at Copenhagen yesterday when Mr. Keir Hardie, M. P., advocated that all workmen producing war material should go on strike whenever war was declared.

The German speakers denounced the English Socialists for voting in support of the Government's military and naval estimates.

Mr. Keir Hardie denied this charge against the English Socialists and promised to conduct a campaign among the workers against militarism,

A Train Held Up.

London, September 2.

Bandits yesterday held up a passenger train on the Colorado Midland Railway line, U.S.A. They met with a stubborn resistance by the crew of the train, and an exciting revolver duel took place. Numerous shots were exchanged, an engineer being wounded, and one of the bandits killed. The rest of the robbers then fled, and the train proceeded on its journey.

Spotted Fever.

London, Sept. 2.

A few days since Mr. John Burns, the President of the Local Government Board, ordered a general inquiry into the appearance of spotted fever in England.

The results of this official inquiry have now been made public. They indicate that three-fourths of the supposed spotted fever patients are suffering from infantile paralysis, a disease which is of sporadic occurrence in England, The closing of the school is recommended.

Hotel for Women.

London, September 2.

The first municipal hotel for women has been opened at Manchester. It will accommodate 222 guests, and will provide every home comfort. The cost will be fourpence a night.

International Football.

London, Sept. 4.

In the Rugby football match between South Africa and Great Britain the former won, scoring 21 points to their opponents' 5 points.

New Licensing Charges.

London, Sept. 3.

Many hotels are including in their bills a charge of sixpence each night to cover the new licensing fees.

Bulgarian Refugees.

London, September 2.

The Turkish authorities have refused to re-admit into Macedonia the first batch of 60 refugees from Bulgaria, because they have not surrendered their arms.

Paris Milliners on Strike.

London, September 2.

Three hundred employees of milinery establishments in Paris are on strike. Incensed at the refusal of their demands they resorted to riotous reprisals. They wrecked a shop in the Rue Reamur and came into furious conflict with the gendarmes in the neighbouring streets.

The girls were armed with hatpins, waist belts, and scissors, and in the encounter the faces of the gendarmes were cut and their uniforms torn. The fire-engine was requisitioned, and a threat to use it on the strikers eventually dispersed them. A hundred arrests were effected.

HOUSE COLLAPSE THROUGH RAIN.

Three Persons Buried Alive.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, SEPT. 17.

Owing to the last heavy rains, a house collapsed at Kartarpur near Amritsar. Three persons, who were sleeping under the roof, were buried alive, and their dead bodies were extricated by the police the following morning.

ESCAPE FROM PRISON.

Rearrested and Sentenced.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, SEPT. 17.

The under trial prisoner Hussein Buksh, who on the morning of the 10th September, escaped from the judicial lock-up at Bhakher, and was rearrested the same day, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment for breaking away from the police surveillance. He is further to be tried on a charge of enticing away a married woman from her home in Dera Ismail Khan.

SAD ACCIDENT AT LAHORE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, SEPT. 17.

A sad accident took place yesterday afternoon on the Circular Road, between Shalmi and Mochi gates, Lahore, in front of the Punjab Samachar office. A boy, 6 years old, son of Meher Buksh Erani, while playing on the road was run over by a country cart, which resulted in the fracture of the skull and caused instantaneous death. The carter was arrested by the police. The body of the child was sent up to hospital.

THE meeting of the All-India-Edward Memorial Committee which was to have been at the Viceregal Lodge on Saturday has been postponed to next Saturday.

ADMIRALTY drafts have boarded the new Australian destroyers, "Yarra" and "Parramatta." The vessels have been commissioned as warships of the Royal Navy for the voyage to Australia.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, SEPT. 17.

There was feeble depression yesterday over Baghelkhand, which moved slightly westward. The rainfall accordingly diminished in the submontane districts of the United Provinces, increased in Central India West, and has been nearly general in Assam, Bihar, Central India, West Central Provinces, West Coast of the Peninsula, Mysore, Madras, Deccan, North Madras Coast and fairly general in Lower Burma, Eastern Bengal, the United Provinces and the East of the Central Provinces. Also there have been few falls in Bengal Proper, Orissa, Kashmir, Bombay and Deccan Hyderabad.

The principal amounts are :—Toungooo and Dibrugarh, Tezpur, Silchar and Saugor Island, one inch ; Gaya, two ; Allahabad and Saugor, three ; Akola, Khandwa, Hoshangabad and Gopalpur, one ; and Cuddapah three.

Forecast.—The extension of rainfall is likely in the North-West of the Peninsula.

Earthquake Report.—A slight shock of earthquake is recorded in Simla this morning at four hours, forty-six minutes from a distance of about two thousand and seven hundred miles.

SIMLA, SEPT. 18.

The weather is disturbed in the Andaman Sea. The feeble depression in the central parts of the country has now become of little importance, and the rainfall in its neighbourhood is lighter and less general. The rainfall has been nearly general in Assam, Hyderabad, South Madras, Deccan, the Madras Coast and fairly general in Lower Burma, the Central Provinces, Konkan, and Mysore, while a few falls occurred in Upper Burma, Eastern Bengal, the East Punjab, and Central India West.

The principal amounts are :—Tavoy and Jalpaiguri, three ; Dehra Dun and Indore, one; Hoshangabad and Raichur, two ; and Kurnool, one.

Forecast.—Increase of rainfall in Lower Burma, and diminution in Assam and the north of the United Provinces.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Bepia-Byculla made Fort Colaba, In Ots	In Ots	In Ots	In Ots
Previously registered	65·20	58·83	59·69	51·32
Sunday, 18th September.	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00
Total	65·20	58·83	59·69	51·32
Same date last year	81·27	76·84	89·35	62·87

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Rainfall up to 8 a. m.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total to date.	Corpdg. Total 1908.	Corpdg Total 1909.
Cumballa Hill	In. cts. 0·13	In. cts. 60·28	In. cts. 59·92	In cts. 75·40

RAINFALL AT MATHERAN.

Matheran, Sept. 16.

	Inches.	Cents.
Week ending 16th Sept. 1910.	1	06
Previous total	153	51
Total	154	57

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

The following is the list of total rainfall reports on the G. I. P. Railway upto the week ending Friday, 9th September 1910 :—

	In.	Cts.		In.	Cts
Jubbulpore	32

BY THE WAY.

DUTCH SPIRIT.

It is a curious fact that there is more unexplored country in the island of New Guinea than in any other part of the habitable globe. All honour then to the Dutch explorer, Dr. Loreus, who, at a frightful cost to himself and his followers, succeeded in penetrating into the vast unknown jungle and climbing a peak as lofty as Mont Blanc. The fine old sturdy Dutch spirit which made the "Beggars" the terror of the Spaniards, and Van Tromp the terror of another nation which we will not specify, lives again in this young traveller. Only a Dutchman, and perhaps an Englishman, could fall 100 feet and live for days on a ration of an ounce of rice, and yet survive to tell the tale. He attributes what success he achieved to the employment of Dyaks from Borneo. Captain Peary only reached the North Pole by the aid of the natives of those regions, the Esquimaux. It is a pity there are no Antarctic natives to assist Captain Scott.

PRIZES AND PEDIGREES.

Sir James Crichton-Browne is heard with respect on the subject of diet but the sanitary inspectors laughed—one dare say incredulously—at one part of his speech to them on the value of fish. "We have hitherto, as it were, lived on the wild life of the forest, but the time will surely come when we shall have marine stock farms bordering all our coasts, and shall pride ourselves on our prize turbot and pedigree cod." It does indeed sound funny and impossible, yet there is no earthly or marine reason why it should not be accomplished. The modern generation has nothing like an adequate appreciation of fish as food. Fish, to most of us, means but a small proportion to a dinner; whereas it might, to our advantage frequently serve as the whole meal. "In recent years," said Sir James, "notwithstanding increased facilities of distribution, the consumption of fresh fish, although progressive; has not kept pace with increase of population." There may be a different tale to tell when the art of cooking fish becomes known—or more widely studied.

THE UNPROTECTED.

When fish are more respected the fish-monger will be called on to mend his ways. Sir James Crichton Browne spoke of the "splendid irrigated marble slabs" which "expose their burden to sunlight, flies, and dust." Why the fishmonger and butcher, of all people, should open their windows, is a puzzle which much cogitation will not solve. Other tradesmen, who need not be so careful of their wares, never dream of such exposure. The milliner defends her latest creations, the tailor his material, the bookseller his books, and even the confectioner has a care for his loaves. But the fishes are left to gather what they can of the putrefying and disintegrating elements of the air and road. If there is anything which ought to be kept under a glass case and defended (so to speak) with cotton-wool, it is fish and flesh. A hat is, or ought to be, intended to defy the atmosphere. A binding is not worth much unless it will not save a book from contact with the rude air. Yet these are the things protected as though they were crown jewels, while that which is as dear as the blush on a maiden's cheek is denied even a pane of glass. People who treat their food in this way do not deserve to flourish on it.

THE FUTURE OF THE HIGHLANDS.

The afforestation of the waste places in the British Isles is making steady if slow progress. The Royal Commission said last year that half of the total quantity of waste lands was capable of carrying fine forests—was capable, that is, of being converted from absolutely useless into most profitable territory. They stated that if this desolation was made to bloom into forests, the country in fulness of time would put over a hundred million pounds sterling in capital value into its pocket, would reap an annual reward that would soon more than cover the cost of old-age pensions, and would give employment to some 90,000 men. This is, indeed, a golden prospect, a splendid goal for which to strive, and the Woods and Forests Department has made a good start by planting two-thirds of a million trees on the desolate highlands of Argyle, near the waters of Loch Awe, while another half, million seedlings have been lined out at Ford Nursery.

THE ERUDITE CHIMPANZEE.

The hearts of all true mothers will be pained when they read that Professor Garner places his six-months-old chimpanzee "Sussie" on a level, intellectually speaking, with their idolised two-and-a half-years-old darlings. All the anathemas heaped upon the devoted head of Darwin forty years ago for suggesting that man was descended from apes will be taken out of their store cupboards and polished up for use against this sacrilegious disturber of family contentment. It cannot be helped. Here is Sussie with an intelligence far beyond that of a mere parrot which squawks out "Back out!" from merely having heard the sounds. It is open to question whether an animal really distinguishes between different commands, such as Sussie is said to do: to their sharp ears the variations in the tone of voice are probably quite sufficient indications of meaning. But it is different when the precious beast can discern between red and green. We hope to hear that she has died of softening of the brain. Animals should not be led to desert what has been aptly described as "their beautiful old language of communication by intuition." They become monsters.

THE NEIGHBOURING ANTIPODES.

Gradually the wholly world is being brought to our doors, writes a London Correspondent and if one do not care to spend a few hours travelling to some far distant spot, one can usually spend a few minutes and be connected with it by telephone. A new telephone has recently been laid down between Dover and Cape Grisnez, and has proved so satisfactory that another will soon be laid alongside of it. Both these possess two circuits and as the three cables already in existence possessed four circuits in all, the convenience is exactly doubled in utility. These new telephones are clearer than the old, so Londoners will be able to communicate with Paris, more rapidly, more clearly, and, possibly, more cheaply than has hitherto been the case. At present Marseilles and Lyons can be reached on good days, as well as Brussels and some towns in northern France, but great hopes are entertained that, by means of the cables, Berlin will presently be reached not only from London, but even from Scotland. It will be interesting to learn from business men, if these hopes are realised, whether such facilities complicate or simplify commerce. Certain it is that all these so-called time-saving and labour-saving devices in reality increase the pressure and strain of commercial life. If they enable the financier to make money more quickly, and retire earlier, it may perhaps be admitted that they do not do more harm than good.

TYGRIS AND EFFRA.

The discovery of the underground waters of the Tygris while excavating for the subway at the Elephant and Castle, recalls the days when the Thames was fed by a dozen or more streams, running from the hills north and south of London, the very names of many of which are now unknown to most of us. The Tygris, whose waters once bore Canute's vessels, has long passed from light and memory. The Effra, whose name survives in Effra-road, Brixton, was once a sparling stream, winding through fields in a deep channel, crossed by rustic bridges, and bordered by creeper-covered cottages. The Neckinger, which gave its name to Neckinger-road, Bermondsey, was a navigable stream, carrying small craft from the Thames as far as the Abbey precincts. The Langbourne and Wallbrook, which once ran merrily through the City, are now also but names, like the Fleet, Falcon, and Tyburn.

THE NEW TWOPENNY STAMP.

It will interest the postage-stamp collectors to learn that the twopenny British stamp of the new design which was ready for issue at the time of the death of King Edward VII., but not placed on sale, is not to be circulated for use. The Post Office authorities have decided, so the London correspondent of the "Scotsman" is informed, to destroy the entire stock of the new stamps, of which large numbers have been printed. Perhaps a few copies may be retained in the Post Office Museum or sent to the British Museum, but in any case the particular stamp is likely to rank among the great philatelic rarities, and will probably be considered as the scarcest of all the British stamps.

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

THE MISTERY OF THE CRYSTAL.

Perhaps the greatest marvel in the wonderful science of crystallography is the fact that each different substance assumes its own distinct and characteristic geometrical shape on crystallising. What reason, it may be asked, is there for the fact that the elementary units of salt arrange themselves in cubes, while those of silica combine to form six-sided prisms surmounted by six-sided pyramids? In each case the unit of matter is composed of electrons, and the unit of salt can only differ from that of silica in the number and manner of arrangement of its electrons. Looked at from this point of view any explanation of the difference in the shape of the crystals seems impossible. Long ago the great Roman naturalist Pliny, referring to a six-sided crystal of quarz remarked, that it was difficult to understand why the particles of matter had arranged themselves in this particular shape. And the recent remarkable advances in the science of crystallography, referred to in this column last week, do not appear to have thrown any new light on this interesting problem.

DIFFERENT CRYSTAL SHAPES IN THE SAME SUBSTANCE.

The fact, however seems to have been firmly established that crystalline form, like other properties, is a function of the atomic weight, that is to say of the number of electrons in the atom. Thus the difference in shape between the cube of rock salt and the prism of rock crystal is determined by the fact that the latter has more electrons in its molecule. Assuming this, however we come face to face with the difficulty that certain elements may assume more than one shape on crystallising. Thus carbon takes two distinct forms in the diamond and graphite, while sulphur crystallises in forms belonging to two different systems. Such varying forms of the same element are known as allotropic and the subject has been much studied by chemists. It is found that the general chemical and physical properties of the allotropic forms differ as well as their crystalline shapes. This is well illustrated in the difference between the diamond and graphite.

SHAPE DETERMINED BY NUMBER OF ELECTRON.

The explanation offered by chemists of allotropic modifications is illustrated by the case of oxygen and ozone. The lattter is produced when an electric discharge is passed through the air, and in other ways. Chemists find and explanation of the difference between oxygen and ozone in the fact that the unit in the former case consists of two, and in the latter of three, atoms. They thus make the varying chemical and physical properties depend on the difference in the number of electrons in the unity. In this, when, we may find an explanation of the difference between graphite and the diamond, and between the two forms of sulphur, in accordance with the view that the shape of the crystal is determined by the number of electrons in the unit of mass of which it is built. We have only to assume that the molecule, say, of graphite, contains more or fewer electrons than that of the diamond.

CUBES OF SALT, FLOUR-SPAR, AND IRON PYRITES.

But while the same substance may thus crystallise in different shapes, it is also found that a number of different substances may take the same shape. Thus common salt, flour-spar, and iron pyrites all crystallise in cubes. Now the number of electrons in the molecules, or units of mass, in these compounds may be assumed to be in the ratio of 58:78:120, and thus, on the principle enunciated above, we should except the crystalline forms to be different. A glance at the table of the elements, as arranged by the Russian chemist Mendeleeg suggests an explanation. When the elements are arranged in order of their atomic weights their properties vary systematically with the increase of the same. At certain stages in this increase, however, properties begin to be repeated. Thus, beginning with lithium, atomic weight 7, we pass through the varying elements, boron, nitrogen, oxygen, to fluorine, with atomic weight 19. With sodium, however, atomic weight 23, we find a repetition of the properties of lithium. So, again, we find that the elements potassium, rubidium, and caesium, whose atomic weights are 39, 85, and 132, have similar properties. The ratios of these figures do not differ greatly from those given for the three substances mentioned above, and it may be that as the increase in the number of electrons in these elements has caused a repetition of chemical properties, so the proportionate increase in the other case has caused a repetition of the cubic crystal.

BEES AND EXOTIC FLOWERS.

One of the many difficulties which confront the popular theory that the form and colour of flowers are due to the selective action of insects is the fact that our native bees visit freely a number of foreign species introduced into our gardens. These often differ widely in form those which they must be supposed to have involved and shaped to their own special needs and fancies. Among such flowers may be mentioned fuchsia, nasturtium canariensis, and himalayan balsam. If our native flowers reflect in the minutes details of their structure, and in the exact shade of their colour, the tastes of the bee, and are kept up to this standard only by the continuous selection of the insects, should we not expect our native bees to restrict themselves to such? Would they be so ready to visit the alien form, if for countless generations they had selected a vary different shape, which indeed, owed its existence to their continued devotion to it? If, on the other hand, we suppose that the object of the bee is honey or pollen, and that it cares little or nothing for shape or colour, its devotion to foreign flowers is easily explained. If this is so, however, it ceases to be a possible cause of the evolution of the shape and colour of flowers.

STUDYING EARTHQUAKES.

The problem of observing and studying earth shocks and quakes is one of intense fascination. The Empire of Japan, according to an article in the "Century Magazine," has taken the lead in earthquake investigation, and has employed the most modern methods and apparatus for the use of seismologists' It was after the shock of 1891 that the Government of Japan established a permanent earthquake Commission. An active member of the Committee is Professor Omori, the inventor of a seismograph which is in use in all parts of the globe. Japanese seismology, it seems, really dates from the establish ment of the Tokio University about forty years ago.

THE EARTHQUAKE INSTRUMENT.

The earthquake instrument is described by the writer of this very interesting article as a heavy weight pivoted delicatedly on a frame, which is swung at an upright hinge-line, so that the faintest movement in the post will be communicated to the frame. A light lever with a pen, at the outer end of the weighted frame, makes on a paper, moved by clock-work, a magnified record of the movements of the earths crust. He adds: "Let us stop a moment to watch what happens when an earthquake wave passes through the earth. The weight is still, its pen is light in contact with the paper, and as the latter moves by clock-work there is left written a straight line. Slowly as we watch the writing finger moves sidewise and begins to make little wave-marks. This lasts several minutes. Then the pen begins to creep out until it is very slowly scratching long, sweeping zigzags In the course of half an hour this slowly diminishes. Not a single tremor has been felt. The waves passing through the round were too broad and slow for sensation but they have come thousands of miles from a place where walls were falling and people were rushing frantically into the streets."

JAPANESE INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE.

We can well believe that "it is an impressive experience to watch a seismograph recording a heavy distant earthquake" A word concerning the personnel of these men who are engaged in the pursuit of earth-shock registering and study is supplied by the writer of the article: "The Japanese professors of the Earthquake Investigation Committee are physicists, chemists, geologists and engineers. These men are banded together in a labour of love—patriotism, humanity progress. They are Samurai, and "Bushido," the tradition of chivalry, its motive enough for their work and asks no reward. They are conducting earth study along the lines of pure science supported by their Government with an immediate humane object, in a way that puts to shame the so-called enlightened nations of the Western World. The Japanese have no fear of earthquakes or volcanoes. Indeed they have no fear of anything."

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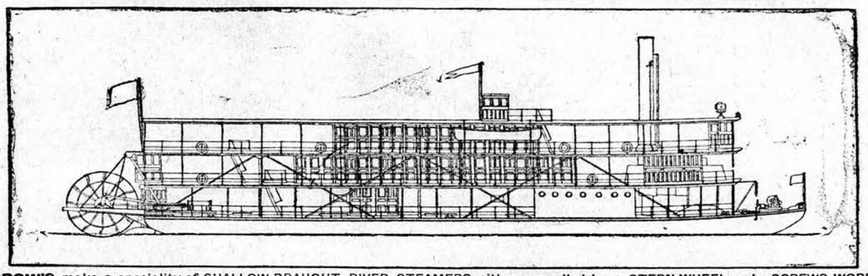

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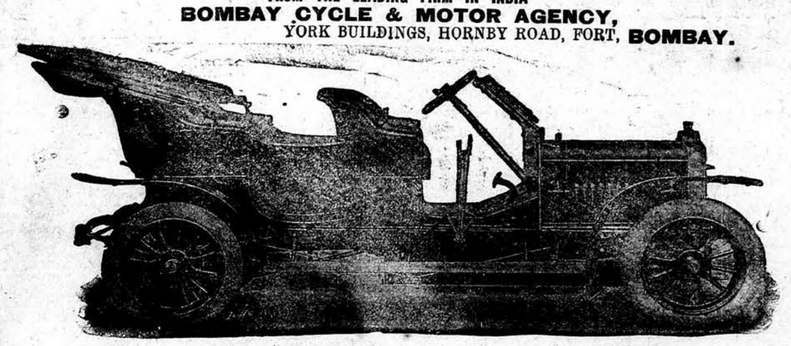

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